

GOOD RACES ARE ASSURED

Liberal Purse Will Bring Big String of Horses to Stevens Point Fair—Other Attractions.

The Stevens Point Fair Association is a member of the Central Wisconsin Racing Circuit, and in consequence there is little if any doubt that the three days' races Sept. 11 to 13 will be equal to any ever held here. There are eight purse races of \$400 each, besides several other classes, including running races and those confined exclusively to farmers' horses. As nearly everybody enjoys a good contest of speed, all may be assured of being liberally entertained in that line.

Besides the ladies' relay races mentioned last week, a number of other special attractions will be here during the week. The officers are using the utmost care to eliminate any and everything of the "fake" order and will book only the better class of entertainers.

It is expected that the display of blooded stock will be another feature of special interest to fair visitors. Duncan Bros. have promised to make a good showing from their farm near Wausau, and other breeders of equal prominence will also make an effort to capture some of the liberal premiums.

Gets a \$300 Piano.

For six weeks ending last Saturday night the Wausau Daily Record has been conducting a voting contest, prizes to the value of \$1,000 being offered young ladies for whom subscribers of the Record wished to vote. The two grand prizes were pianos valued at \$400 and \$300, respectively, the second prize being awarded Miss Ida Hubbard, a former Stevens Pointer and daughter of Jas. K. P. Hubbard. Miss Hubbard received 81,551 votes, which, with one exception, was nearly double the number given any of the others in the contest. Many friends in this city will rejoice over her victory.

Old White School Picnic.

The old fashioned basket picnic to be given by members of the Old White School Association, will be held at Clark's grove Friday afternoon of this week, instead of Thursday afternoon. All who can should meet at the school at 2 o'clock and march from there to the grove, but those who cannot do so, are requested to appear on the grounds in person as early as possible. Coffee, cream and sugar will be provided. Don't fail to come.

President Henry L. Green of Chicago, Mrs. Clara Whiting Murphy of Prentice, several old time pupils from Mosinee, Wausau and other neighboring towns, are among the many who are expected here that day. Several others of the old timers are now visiting in town.

WILL BE A GREAT GAME

The Champion Amateur Base Ball Team of Fox Lake Coming to Stevens Point Next Sunday.

With favorable weather next Sunday afternoon, lovers of base ball will have the opportunity of seeing the best game ever played in Stevens Point. The Fox Lake team is now making a tour of the state, visiting a number of cities in Central Wisconsin, and arrangements have been made for a game here Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. Dodge, their pitcher, is a member of the Chicago Nationals, but not being in service at present, and as he is a resident of Fox Lake, consented to accompany his home boys on their present trip. Jack LaFleur, who is also well known here, plays first base. The lineup will be as follows:

Stevens Point—	Fox Lake—
Lee.....c.....	B. Dodge
Garlic.....p.....	W. Dodge
Schmerler.....1b.....	LaFleur
Stebert.....2b.....	Williams
Hoffman.....3b.....	Bachman
Schreiner.....ss.....	Short
Moran.....cf.....	Mallon
Chapman.....lf.....	Jones
Lange.....rf.....	Robertshaw

Ed. McCurdy, of this city, an old league umpire, has consented to act in that capacity for next Sunday's game, and will see that both teams get a square deal, with no favors shown. The Fox Lake team beat the Watertown team, one week ago last Sunday, 3 to 2, in a thirteen inning game. Dodge striking out 22 men, and did not give a single man a base on balls.

Verdict For the Plaintiff.

On the 28th of last June, while riding along the highway in the town of Carson, Mrs. Corrine Heun and three children met with an accident, their horse becoming frightened and the buggy was broken and damaged, caused, it is alleged, by the firing of a Roman candle in the hands of Aug. Pekarski. She endeavored to have Pekarski settle, claiming damages in the sum of \$15, but he refused to do this and she brought an action in justice court. The case was tried before Justice Carpenter, Monday, the following jurors being selected: Robt. Maine, G. K. Mansur, Jas. Welch, Lon Myers, Frank Fletcher, John Swan, Park & Carpenter appeared for the plaintiff and Humphrey & Cornelius for the defendant. The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$15.65 damages and costs. The costs will probably amount to between \$20 and \$25.

Rev. Nimils' Sunday Sermons.

At St. Paul's M. E. church next Sunday the pastor will preach on the following subjects: Morning sermon—"The preacher and the truth: why he must proclaim it. What God says about the man who does not." Evening sermon—"Beasts of Society. A beast attractive, but treacherous and most destructive." Special music will be rendered.

Mayor Sherble's Auto in Town.

A big Pope-Toledo touring car, owned by Mayor Sherburne M. Becker of Milwaukee, attracted considerable attention on our streets yesterday afternoon. It was enroute from the Cream City to Wausau with a party composed of Arthur H. Lindsay, cashier of the Marine National bank, and wife, Mrs. George J. Lindsay and the chauffeur, Teddy Marlier. The body of the car is painted a dark red, with upholstery to match.

Changes Among Teachers.

The committee on teachers of the Board of Education, which was given authority to fill all vacancies in the corps, have engaged Miss Viola Cain to fill the position of sixth grade, Fifth ward, to succeed Miss Eva Cowles, resigned, and Miss Lucy Cantwell to succeed Miss Nellie McMullin, as fifth grade teacher in the same ward, the latter having been transferred to the fourth grade, First ward, where Miss Julia Wick, who was given a leave of absence for one year, had taught for some time. The two new teachers, Miss Cain and Miss Cantwell, are residents of this city, the former having been teaching at Neenah and Fairchild and the latter at Merrill and Madison, and both are said to be capable and efficient teachers.

Have You Ever Tried This?

Marshfield News: If you want to make a fellow who is running a newspaper get a champagne feeling just tell him he is getting out a good paper, one that you and your family enjoy reading, and if you want to make him feel still better, force him to take a year's subscription in advance. He may refuse at first, but make him take it. After his shyness wears off and he gets back to his desk he will write your name in gold ink across his memory. That kind of encouragement will put more ginger into a fellow than is needed in a pan of snaps, and you will notice a change in his paper, and possibly his shirt. You know how good it makes you feel when you take home a new dress to your wife and she appreciates your efforts with a hug and tells you you are the only pebble on the beach. Well, the way you feel just about that time is the way a newspaper man feels when you tell him his work is being appreciated.

SHERIFFS IN AN ACCIDENT

Portage and Oneida County Officials Have Strenuous Few Minutes at Rhinelander, Saturday.

Sheriff Frank Guyant went up to Rhinelander last Friday afternoon for the purpose of getting a prisoner arrested there that morning at Mr. Guyant's request. As Saturday's south bound train did not leave Rhinelander until 11 o'clock, the Portage county official and Sheriff Felix Dolan took a ride about the city behind the latter gentleman's fast roadsters. The horses were trotting along at a comfortable gait when without the slightest warning a bolt in the carriage pulled out or broke, the forward end of the pole dropping to the street, and the next instant two Democratic sheriffs were thrown headlong onto the pavement. Dolan alighted on his right shoulder, straining and bruising the ligaments and cords so badly that he will be unable to use his arm for a month. Guyant came down with equal force and weight on one side of his face, which was badly cut and bruised, an eye blackened and one hand also painfully hurt. The horses ran into an obstruction only a few feet distant and were stopped without injury, but the buggy was badly wrecked. Mr. Guyant had his wounds attended to and returned here with his prisoner Saturday evening.

Graphite Business Booming.

The Wisconsin Graphite company's plant at McDill is now running day and night, while two crews are also at work in their mines near Junction City. A car load of paint products was shipped last week to Los Angeles, Cal., and yesterday another car started on its destination to Detroit. E. W. Sellers, the local manager, is about to close contracts for three or more additional carloads, which will be sent to Chicago and the west. Besides these large orders, they are shipping many smaller invoices. The force has been materially increased within the past few weeks and more help may be necessary before another month. Ore is being hoisted from a depth of sixty feet at the mines, ten tons and upwards a day being taken out.

Was an Expensive Lesson.

The city treasury was enriched to the amount of \$45 yesterday, this sum, together with costs of \$13.35, being contributed by John, Peter and Victor Gusevski, residents of the North Side. John was arrested the first part of last week on a charge of using abusive language, the complainant being Anton Kolinski, and he promised to appear before Judge Murat that evening and pay the required fine. He failed to keep his promise, however, and is supposed to have left town for a few days, but upon his return Chief Leahy and Officer Hafsas went over to the family home on the North Side for the purpose of bringing him to jail. John's two brothers, Peter and Victor, resented the intrusion of the officers and threatened them with bodily harm, but after a lively scuffle the three were finally put in the calaboose and later brought before the municipal court. John was assessed a total of \$9.45, while each of the other two paid \$24.45. It was a very expensive lesson, but one which they will no doubt profit by.

PROSPEROUS RHINELANDER

Northern Town is the Home of Many Former Residents of Portage County—Personal Mention.

To one who had not visited the city of Rhinelander in eight to ten years, a trip there this season will show a wonderful change for the better. The improvement is not so marked in the way of modern business buildings, although several have been erected of late years, noticeably the Merchants State bank block, but in the residence sections one may gaze upon scores of handsome homes, surrounded by well kept lawns. During the past couple of years much has been accomplished in permanent street improvements, the material used being macadam. The main business thoroughfare is about eighty feet in width, with 12-ft. walks on either side, practically all the latter being of cement.

It is a source of much gratification to know that among the large number who have especially prospered in a material way are many former residents of Stevens Point and Portage county. Conspicuous in this class are A. W. E. and Ed. O. Brown, Chas. Chafee and Matt Stapleton. Others who might not be considered as millionaires, or even capitalists, but who are comfortably situated financially or hold good paying positions, are Chas. E. Morrill, a stockholder in the Wisconsin Veneer Co. and superintendent of their logging operations; Harry Raymond, cashier of the Merchants bank; L. A. Leadbetter, chief bookkeeper in the same institution; Max Ostrowski, proprietor of the Stevens Point House; Mike Bronk, proprietor Hilber House; Martin Lally, yard manager Rhinelander Paper Co.; Thos. Doyle, logging superintendent Brown Bros. Lumber Co.; D. H. Vaughn, county surveyor; Lynn Vaughn, under sheriff; Peter Doyle, superintendent Oneida poor farm; Adam Schliesman, local agent Pabst Brewing Co.; C. E. Merryfield, agent Rawleigh Remedy Co.; Grant White, leader of city band and watchmaker in Segerstrom's jewelry store; Mrs. John Weisen, owner of valuable business property; A. J. Freeman, insurance and real estate investments.

Among the other numerous former Stevens Pointers now located in Oneida county's metropolis are S. H. Seivwright, Archie Seivwright, Wm. Schafer, Mary Lennon, Patrick Johnson, F. Patterson, Richard Guilday, Fred Peickard, Mrs. John Collins, I. H. Moore John Shindalla, Howard White, Miss Elizabeth Rieschl, Fred Perron and many others whose names are not recalled at this time.

The Rapids House, a leading hotel, is well conducted by Mrs. C. H. Chafee, who does everything necessary for the comfort and entertainment of her guests.

As the above list of names might suggest, our city and county is well represented at Rhinelander, and in consequence it is always an especial pleasure for a Stevens Pointer to visit that prosperous town.

CAMPERS ON THE RIVERS

Stevens Pointers Who Are Out for Health and Recreation at Points on the Wisconsin and Tributaries.

During this week and all of next, an octette of Stevens Pointers of the male persuasion have headquarters at Maple Beach, but as they left the city with only a limited supply of provisions, and as fishing is not of the best at this season of the year, they are not announcing an open house for all who call, unless they come well provided. The party consists of John Schmitt, Emil and Paul Neumann, Frank Glenon, Emil Peickert, August Boyer, Andy Klug and Gilbert Hanson, the latter as chief chef. Paul is from Bartlesville, a strictly prohibition town, and as he came north to enjoy a rest and the cool, refreshing breezes of Wisconsin, he insisted that there should be nothing about the camp stronger than ginger ale, of a home manufacture, and this to be liberally adulterated with Wisconsin river water, and his wishes will be rigidly obeyed. The camp consists of several tents, including living, sleeping and cooking departments, supplied with gasoline stoves, torch lights, etc., and while eatables are limited, as is usually the fact when a crowd of this kind goes forth for recreation and health, it is predicted all will manage to exist and enjoy themselves.

On the north bound trip the above party had a rather unpleasant experience, the Wisconsin becoming stalled on a sandbar at Webster and after remaining there about two hours it was decided to transfer the sleeping outfit, cooking utensils, etc., to row boats and with the aid of launches proceed to their destination. This was a happy thought, but came a little late, and it was 10:30 when "the beach" was finally reached. Grounds had to be cleared, tents staked, etc., after that hour, and there was little rest for the weary the first night at this camp.

Alex. Krembs, Jr., and A. M. Copps left here Tuesday morning for Mercer, the great summer resort on Echo lake, Iron county, where they expect to enjoy an outing for from ten days to two weeks.

Dr. Houlehan, wife and sons and Miss Margaret McAuliffe returned from Clear Lake, near Tomahawk, last Monday, where they occupied a cottage for two weeks. Several others were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Houlehan.

A jolly party of Stevens Pointers consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Miller and daughter, Miss Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Gay E. Morrill, have been camping at Point Comfort, on the Plover river, for the past week or more, and during that time have been visited by innumerable guests from the city.

BIGGEST YOU EVER SAW

Traveling Representative From Stevens Point Visits Minnesota Town and is Locally Mentioned.

In his "Round Town and County" column in the Virginian, of Eveleth, Minn., Ray Sherwood pays his compliments to another Stevens Pointer as follows:

Crosby H. Grant, representative of the Berger Furniture company of Milwaukee, spent Monday in the city on his regular 90 days trip on the range. Mr. Grant, owing to his mammoth physical build and pleasant personality, attracts more attention than perhaps any other man who makes this section of the country. Mr. Grant stands about six feet six inches and weighs in the neighborhood of 300 pounds, and to meet him once is to remember him always. His visit here Monday perhaps attracted more attention than usual because of the fact that a carnival company arrived in town that day and were preparing for their week's show. Mr. Grant was dressed in a light suit of clothes and wore a soft hat of the sombrero style. He was generally taken for the head push of the carnival company and was accosted by a number who wished to be recognized in the "comp" line or who were desirous of becoming acquainted with the great amusement manager.

When in the city Mr. Grant never fails to call at The Virginian office, and his visits are doubly welcome because of his broad knowledge of current events and because of his splendid personations of amusing incidents which happen during his travels upon the road. A little incident occurred to him while on a visit to a small town in North Dakota and one which he delights in telling to his hearers. He said he entered the only furniture store in that town, but upon this occasion the proprietor happened to be out. As he opened the door a little bell tingled in notification of his arrival and a small boy came toward from the rear of the room, who informed Mr. Grant that the boss was out but that he would call him from the next door. Only a slight wooden partition separated the furniture store from the plumbing shop next door and the boy went to the door of the latter place and called: "John! John! come in here, there's the biggest son-of-a-gun of a traveling man in here that you ever saw."

Back to the Old Home.

Mrs. Jennie Beattie and daughter returned this morning from Abbotsford, where they had been for the past five or six weeks, and will again occupy their home at 930 Normal avenue. The young lady will become a student at the Normal when that institution opens next week. Mrs. Beattie had been absent from the city much of the time for the past two or three years, being employed as cook in the Central lunch counter at Abbotsford for a time and was later transferred to Kolze, Ill.

MRS. L. CARVER STRICKEN

Pioneer Resident Dies Suddenly at Home on Ellis Street—Funeral Next Friday Afternoon.

Mrs. Leonora Winslow Carver, a resident of Portage county for upwards of fifty years, died very suddenly at her home, 719 Ellis street, shortly before six o'clock Tuesday evening. At about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Carver was conversing with a lady friend who had called upon her, when she was stricken with pains in her head and was assisted to a couch. A couple of the neighbors were summoned and medical assistance sent for, but in a short time the aged lady relapsed into unconsciousness and passed away within the next two or three hours. The cause of death was diagnosed as apoplexy. Mrs. Carver had always enjoyed fairly good health, but at times was troubled with rheumatism and had also complained more or less of severe headaches. She was able to get about the house, however, and seldom missed church services on Sundays. During the past few years she had lived alone at her pleasant home on Ellis street, during the summer time, and spent the winters with her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Else, east of McDill. She expected to return to the Else farm within the next few weeks.

Leonora Carver was born in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., 66 years ago last May, being a daughter of the late Mark F. Winslow. When the little girl was about 13 years of age the family moved to Wisconsin and for a time were residents of Stevens Point. Mr. Winslow later bought a homestead in the town of Stockton and was one of the prosperous farmers near Arnott for many years. He passed away about 17 years ago and his widow died a couple of years later.

Leonora was less than 15 years of age when she was married to Wm. C. Carver, who died 27 years ago. The surviving children are two daughters and a son, Mrs. Else of McDill, Mrs. Wm. Pattee of Endeavor, and Fred Carver of Colby. Mrs. Else reached her mother's bedside shortly before the final dissolution and Fred arrived here on the 10 o'clock train this morning. Mrs. Pattee is expected on the Portage train this evening, when final arrangements for the funeral will be made. It is expected to take place Friday afternoon with interment in Forest cemetery. Her husband and parents are buried in the cemetery near Arnott, but it had long been Mrs. Carver's wish that the bodies be transferred to this city.

The deceased lady was a very excellent woman in every respect, a good neighbor and true friend, and her sudden death will be sincerely mourned throughout the county. The daughters and son have much sympathy in their loss.

Recovering Nicely.

F. E. Rosenow returned from Milwaukee this morning, where he was called last Saturday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his son, Harold, who was taken ill with appendicitis. Mr. Rosenow left the boy feeling nicely, and he will be able to return home in about one week. He had been at work for only a couple of days when taken ill, and was stopping with an aunt, Mrs. G. Schneider, who gave him every care and attention possible. An operation was not performed, the physicians deeming it advisable not to do so, treating the trouble externally, with excellent results.

A TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN

Portage County Resident Visits Old Home of Our Martyred President, and Writes of His Noble Name.

In a letter, received at Custer from Wm. P. Dineen, after describing many places of national interest, he pays the following tribute to Abraham Lincoln: "We next went to Abraham Lincoln's old home, where I took a picture of the famous house, with Mr. Casserly standing on the steps, and he in turn took a picture with me standing there. This residence of our most loved chief is about half a mile from our 'home' here. From there we went to Oak Ridge cemetery, where we took two pictures of Lincoln's monument. This cemetery for grandeur and beauty defies description, so I will not try to describe it to you. As we stood at the foot of the beautiful marble statue, a hundred feet high, erected as a tribute of love and a token of admiration to the champion of the American blacks by the people of his state, as we stood here not more than four feet from all that remains concrete of Lincoln, we felt in a state of awe. We felt that we could say to the world, 'There, within that flag-draped casket, beneath that mighty pillar of stone, lay the honored remains of Abraham Lincoln, universally loved and honored over the whole earth as a man of dauntless courage, of marvelous ability, a leader of men, the director of a divided nation, the leader of the world in the emancipation of slaves. Our revered Lincoln, the great, whose equal has never been created, and whose superior shall ever remain to be. Altho here lies all that remains of our first martyred president, as long as pages of U. S. history are printed, Lincoln's name shall be the golden chain binding together forevermore the North and the South into one fervid nation. And as long as earth exists, mothers shall sing to children the praise of that noble president, and fathers shall tell their sons the story of honest Abe. And as long as man is man the land of Lincoln will be regarded as the first to demonstrate to the world that 'all men are created equal,' and that each soul, possessing being, is placed on a plain of equality in the eyes of the Almighty Creator.'"

A Quiet Wedding.

The Fond du Lac Reporter gives the following brief account of the marriage of a young lady whose childhood days were spent in Stevens Point, the city of her birth:

The marriage of Miss Louise Herran to Charles Gasper took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Major and Mrs. E. R. Herren on East Division street, in the presence of the members of the two families. The ceremony was performed by Bishop R. H. Weller of St. Paul's Cathedral. Miss Elizabeth Cone being the wedding march. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bowdish. After the ceremony a reception was held. The rooms were prettily decorated with cut flowers, ferns and streamers of smilax. The young couple left on a short wedding trip and on their return will be at home to their many friends at their residence on Sheboygan street.

SUPT. MELLOR RESIGNS.

Leaves Plover Paper Co. to Locate in the East or Return to England—John Forsythe May Succeed Him.

John Mellor, who came here from the east five or six years ago, most of which time he has filled the responsible position of superintendent of the Plover Paper Co. mill, sent in his resignation last week and expects to be relieved before the middle of September. Mr. Mellor has a son at Watertown, N. Y., who is anxious that his father engage in business with him. The senior Mellor, however, thinks seriously of returning to England, which country he left fourteen years ago, and where he has a number of relatives.

John Mellor, Jr., who came to Stevens Point when the other members of the family moved here, has also resigned his place with the Plover Paper Co. and will return to the east within a couple of months. Good positions have been offered him in Canada and in Maine. John will always retain a fond interest in our city, having within the past year married Miss Rose Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hawkins.

The Mellors have made many good friends during their short residence among us, all of whom hope that their future lot may be cast in pleasant places. Although no official announcement has been made, it is quite generally understood that Supt. Mellor will be succeeded by John Forsythe, now in charge of the Bryant Paper Co. mill, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Forsythe will not come here a stranger, as he was the first superintendent for the Plover Paper Co., a position he ably filled for several years. He has been at Kalamazoo continuously since leaving this section.

FACULTY NOW COMPLETE.

Teachers Selected to Take Charge of the Kindergarten and Art Departments at the Normal.

President John F. Sims will finish his institute work at Manitowoc next Friday and will be at home on Saturday to remain. Tuesday evening Mr. Sims gave a lecture to students and teachers at Manitowoc. He announces the following additions to the faculty of the Stevens Point Normal, which completes the list, and will be of general interest:

Miss Margaret Whitman, of St. Paul, has been appointed as teacher in the kindergarten. Miss Whitman is a graduate of the St. Paul Training School for kindergarten teachers, and of both regular and Normal courses in Chicago Kindergarten College. She has had nearly twelve years of experience in the public schools of St. Paul, and in the public schools of Denton, Texas. While at Denton she had charge of the work of training students in the Denton Normal School for kindergarten teaching.

Miss Edith M. Phelps, of Princeton, Ill., has been appointed as director of art, Miss Grady having recently resigned. Miss Phelps has taught in district schools, is a graduate of both regular and Normal courses in Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., taught in School of Design in New London, Conn., and last year was supervisor of drawing in the public schools of Pueblo, Colorado. She was recently offered the position of supervisor of drawing at Aurora, Ill. Both of these teachers come highly recommended and should do excellent work in the Normal.

They Are Not Delinquent.

In the county clerk's tax deed notice as published this year, which consists of the delinquent taxes on real estate for the year 1904, appears the names of John McPhail and Mrs. E. McPhail, residents and taxpayers in the Third ward. All who know Mr. and Mrs. McPhail know that a mistake has been made, as they have never been known to be delinquent in any respect in their lives, being especially noted for their promptness. Treasurer Boyer says the mistake was made by the assistant collector, three years ago, in not crediting the payments on his book, after making out and delivering the receipts to the parties named. While mistakes of this kind are annoying, it will not put the property owners to any inconvenience or expense.

THREE LITTLE INDIANS.

This is the Number That Wanted to Represent a Whole Tribe in a Ball Game, but Did Not Play.

Manager Ash is ready for all emergencies. After having advertised an interesting game of base ball for Sunday afternoon between the Wisconsin Indians and the local strong bunch, he was obliged to cancel the game for the sake of not belittling the home players. Three swarthy specimens of the aboriginal Americans presented themselves in the city Sunday morning, but the balance of their company were small boys, ranging in age from 16 to 19 years. Manager Ash met the situation with judgment and tact. To have had the game played would have meant financial disaster for the balance of the season, for local fans want an interesting contest and not a boyish squabble. The less of two evils was to cancel the game and the latter was done without the slightest hesitation. It is hoped that the fans will remember the incident and remain more loyal to the team than they have been in the past. One good turn deserves another. Some strong teams are scheduled to appear on the local diamond before the season closes.

DEATH OF MRS. AL. GARDINER

Former Resident of This City Dies at Oshkosh—Remains Will Arrive Thursday, With Funeral From Train.

Mrs. Albert Gardiner, Jr., of Oshkosh, whose serious illness was mentioned last week, died at her home in that city at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, following an illness of two weeks with congestion of the lungs and heart trouble. The remains will arrive here at 12:15 o'clock Thursday noon and interment will follow immediately in St. Stephen's cemetery. Rev. W. J. Rice officiating. Previous to taking the remains to the train at Oshkosh, services will be held at St. Mary's church in that city. Rev. M. H. Clifford officiating.

Phyllis Shepreaux was born in the town of Linwood 33 years ago and spent her childhood in that town, but for a number of years previous to her marriage to Albert Gardiner, Jr., about six years ago, she lived in Stevens Point, where she followed the avocation of a dressmaker and was well and favorably known, having very many warm friends who will deeply regret to hear of her death. Her father, Louis Shepreaux, died here six months ago and her mother died a number of years before. She is survived by her husband, two children, the oldest five years of age and the youngest two weeks, and five brothers, Charles, Louis, Joseph, Paul and Richard Shepreaux, and one sister, Miss Sophia Shepreaux, the latter a trained nurse in Milwaukee. The whereabouts of Charles and Hebard are unknown, but the other brothers live in this city. Mr. Gardiner is employed as bookkeeper for the Payne Mfg. Co., at Oshkosh, and the death of his estimable wife comes to him as a most severe blow.

Grand Army Encampment

SARATOGA SPRINGS,
NEW YORK . . .

Sept. 9 to 14

EXCURSION TICKETS

on sale Sept. 5 to
7 via WISCONSIN
CENTRAL RY.

Enquire of
Local Agent.

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Bargain in Real Estate.

A residence and two lots at the corner of Clark street and Michigan avenue, can be secured at a bargain, if taken at once. For price and particulars enquire of The Gazette, Stevens Point. tf

Special Low Rates

To Norfolk, Va., and return, account Jamestown Exposition. Tickets on sale daily to November 30th, 1907. For further information inquire of Wisconsin Central agent. tf

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Best in Quality and Style Most Moderate in Price

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Citizens National Bank
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THE LARGEST IN PORTAGE COUNTY

NIGHT SHOWS AT FAIR

Splendid Provisions Made for Spectacular
Entertainments for Those Who Visit
Milwaukee Next Month.

The night shows at the Wisconsin State Fair, to be held at Milwaukee, Sept. 9-15, will be unusually fine this year. The great fireworks spectacle, entitled "The Siege of Moscow," is the biggest thing ever attempted at a fair grounds and will be given each evening in front of the grand stand. In addition to that there will be a complete program of vaudeville acts and running races under brilliant searchlight effects.

A complete vaudeville entertainment will also be given each afternoon between the racing heats. There will also be exciting relay running races in the afternoon, and ascensions of the famous airship which made such a great record at the fair last year.

Wednesday will be "Wisconsin Day" at the State Fair, and the Board of Managers look for the largest attendance from the state in the history of Wisconsin. A particularly fine racing program has been provided for that day, and there will be an abundance of music at various places on the grounds, both afternoon and evening. The fair opens Monday morning and closes Friday evening.

Clean and Progressive.

The Stevens Point Gazette has reached another mile stone, the thirtieth in its long and honorable journey as one of the cleanest, most progressive and well edited papers in Wisconsin.—Merrill Advocate.

Was Accidentally Drowned.

Ole Oleson, of this city, received a letter last Thursday informing him of the accidental drowning of his nephew, Oscar Oleson, a young man 20 years of age, in the Nemadji river near Foxboro, Douglas county, on Tuesday morning of last week. He was at work on a raft of logs, accompanied by his employers, started to walk from the shore, thence along a boom to the shore. Oscar was in the rear, and they had not gone far before those ahead heard a splash and looking around saw his hat floating on the surface. He did not arise, and securing a pike pole the body was quickly located and brought to shore. There everything possible was done to revive the young man, but it proved fruitless. It is supposed he was stricken with heart failure before falling into the water. The funeral was held the next day, the remains being buried near Foxboro.

The deceased will be remembered by many in this city, having arrived here from Norway about two years ago, and for several months after his arrival attended the First ward public school.

Visited China and Japan.

After an absence from home of nearly a year, Ed. McPhail, son of T. E. McPhail, returned to the city last Wednesday afternoon. After leaving here he went west, remaining in Washington and Oregon a few months, and about six months ago secured a position as fireman on a Norwegian steamer, Skogstad, which was loaded with lumber, bound for China and Japan. On reaching its foreign destination, the boat went up the Shanghai river a distance of about 600 miles, giving the Stevens Point boy an excellent opportunity to view the country. A brother of A. G. Carey, a former Stevens Pointer, but now of Minneapolis, runs an American restaurant at Hokodate, Japan, and the meeting of the restaurant proprietor and the young sailor was mutually pleasant. Many interesting points were visited, but more poverty and filth were seen in the two oriental countries above named than Ed. hopes to witness during the balance of his life. The captain of the boat wanted him to continue the journey to Europe, but the Stevens Point boy concluded to come home and remain here for a time at least.

Norfolk, Va., and Return

At very low rates, account Jamestown exposition. Tickets on sale daily to November 30th, 1907. For further information inquire of Wisconsin Central agent. tf

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THE AMOUNT YOU MUST PAY

The Official Fare Figures to Points on the
Wisconsin Central, at 2 Cents
Per Mile.

The official schedule of passenger fare rates from Stevens Point to all points on the Central, including its different branches, has been received by the local agent, and the fare to stations mentioned is as follows:

Webster	1.08
Junction City	.22
Marshfield	.64
Abbotford	1.08
Chippewa Falls	2.17
Eau Claire	2.27
New Richmond	3.48
St. Paul	3.94
Minneapolis	4.14
Medford	1.35
Phillips	2.17
Mellen	3.22
Ashland	3.74
Bessemmer	3.74
Ladysmith	2.21
Greenwood	1.09
Nekoosa	1.29
Stockton	.11
Custer	.15
Amherst Junction	.28
Amherst	.31
Sheridan	.41
Waupaca	.57
Neeah	1.26
Oshkosh	1.43
Fond du Lac	1.78
Manitowoc	2.10
Rugby Junction	2.55
Waukesha	2.95
Milwaukee	3.05
Lake Villa	3.88
Chicago	4.78
McDill	.05
Plover	.09
Bancroft	.30
Plainfield	.43
Hancock	.56
Coloma	.70
Westfield	.91
Packwaukee	1.10
Montello	1.25
Portage	1.42
Superior	5.07
Duluth	5.22

The revised rates on the Green Bay road from Stevens Point, the main line of which is not effected by the new law, are as follows:

Kewaunee	\$3.23
Green Bay	2.50
New London	1.35
Amherst Junction	.40
Grand Rapids	.55
Merrillan	2.15
Winona	4.15
Milwaukee via Green Bay	4.74
Milwaukee via New London	3.61
Milwaukee via Amherst Junction	3.30
Chicago via Green Bay	6.45
Chicago via New London	5.30
Chicago via Amherst Junction	4.90
St. Paul via Merrillan	4.70
St. Paul via Winona	6.21
Minneapolis via Merrillan	4.96
Minneapolis via Winona	6.72

Praising Roosevelt.

Some of the democratic papers criticize Mr. Bryan for commending certain of the president's utterances and efforts, but these criticisms will not prevent an expression of appreciation of the educational work the chief executive is doing.

The president is entitled to commendation even from political opponents when he says or does anything good. One must be narrow minded indeed to refuse to do justice to an official merely because he belongs to another party. Then, too, one raises a suspicion as to his own sincerity if he loses interest in a righteous policy because some one else advocates it. But there is a good partisan reason why democrats should commend the president when he urges the adoption of democratic doctrine.

President Roosevelt advocates railroad regulation, trust prosecution, the income tax and arbitration of labor troubles. All of these were demanded by democratic platforms when republican platforms were silent on the subject. It required some courage on the part of a republican president to repudiate his own platform and borrow from the platforms of his opponents and he is entitled to credit for it. Some of the so-called democratic papers refuse to say a good word for the president because these papers do not believe in railroad regulation, trust prosecution, the income tax and arbitration, but nearly all democrats do, and by commending the president on these subjects they help to convince republicans that democratic ideas have virtue in them.

What democratic speaker has converted as many republicans to democracy as the president has? If the democrats abandoned democratic reforms merely because the president endorsed them they would simply turn over the democratic platform to the opposition. The president has made it impossible for republicans to oppose the democratic party on railroad regulation, trust prosecution, income tax and arbitration, and it would be ungenerous to refuse to recognize the great service he has rendered.

But in commending the president when he is democratic, Mr. Bryan does not overlook the bad things said and done. His military spirit, his desire for a large navy, his leanings toward centralization, his silence on tariff reform, his refusal to urge the direct election of senators, and his failure to make railroad regulation and trust prosecution effective—all these have been criticized.

Peter Cartright was once asked if he was sanctified and he replied "yes, in spots." The president is democratic in spots and, while the spots are not large enough or numerous enough, democrats are justified in calling attention to the spots and admiring them. The popularity which the president has won has been won by his democratic spots and this popularity ought to be a lesson to both democrats and republicans. It ought to convince democrats of the folly of running away from radical democracy, and it ought to teach thousands of young republicans the wisdom of taking the people's side or public questions.—The Commoner.

Cow Strayed.

A spotted red and white cow, about four years old, strayed from Hillgren farm in town of Stockton early last Monday morning. Animal recently brought from town of Belmont and may have gone back that way, taking the road which passes Liberty Corners. Finder please notify J. J. Hillgren, 404 Ellis street, who will call and pay charges.

More Locals.

Square dealing is Jos. Glinkski's motto. Give him a call before ordering your suit or overcoat.

Use Art Gum for cleaning gloves, shoes, hand bags, silks, satins, pictures, etc. 10 cents at C. O. D. store.

Jos. Glinkski, the tailor, is now prepared to make you a suit or overcoat. Price, the lowest and a fit is guaranteed.

Art Gum, the dry cleaner, cleans and renovates gloves, shoes, hand bags, silks, satins, wall paper, pictures, books, etc. 10 cents at C. O. D. store.

On account of this city being a competing point, the one-way fare to Chicago under the new rate is a trifle less than two cents per mile, being \$4.78.

Races at the Fair Grounds.

The matinee races at the fair grounds, last Thursday afternoon, were witnessed by a small crowd of people, although the weather was all that could be desired and good sport had been advertised. There were two trotting contests, with four entries in each, but the running race that had been promised, was not given, sufficient entries being lacking. The result of the trotting events is given below:

CLASS A.

Lena S.	3	1	1
Maxine Onward	1	2	2
Angie Agen	2	3	3
Brother Joe	4	4	4

Time, 2:30, 2:25, 2:24.

CLASS B.

Arabella Boy	1	1
Sparkle B.	2	2
Flossie N.	3	4
Col. Leybourn	4	3

Time, 2:44, 2:45.

FIRST FARMER IN STATE

Secretary Wilson Invited to Speak at the
Good Roads Convention—Men of
Prominence on Program.

A very fine program is assured for the Good Roads convention at Milwaukee, Sept. 12. An urgent invitation has been sent to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to attend and give an address. Senator Stout of Menominee is to preside. Ex-Governor Board, one of Wisconsin's most prominent farmers, has also been invited to address the convention, and has given assurance that he will be present if possible. Many prominent farmers from all over the state have signified the intention of being present.

It is assured that there will be a large number of town chairmen present, as many of them have already expressed their determination to attend. This means that a large body of keenly interested persons will be there for the purpose of getting all the benefit to be obtained. They will go home and put to practical application the suggestions they receive.

Each town chairman has been asked to nominate delegates from his town. They should not fail to get these nominations in at the earliest possible date. This is necessary in order that the delegates may get their appointments in time to make arrangements to go. Every delegate should make a special effort to attend, as it is an opportunity not to be missed. The excellent speakers, the practical exhibition of road building by the state geological survey, and the opportunity to ask questions of expert road builders make this convention a rare chance, and no delegate should miss it unless it is absolutely unavoidable.

Judge Chas. M. Webb, of Grand Rapids, was appointed to the circuit court bench twenty-four years ago last Thursday, Aug. 15th, 1883, to succeed Judge Gilbert L. Park, deceased. During these long years Judge Webb has been a tireless, faithful worker, and having enjoyed excellent health, has never been compelled to postpone or adjourn court for a day on account of illness. He stands at the head among Wisconsin judges, is foremost among Wisconsin citizens, and his name is known and honored far beyond the confines of his adopted state.

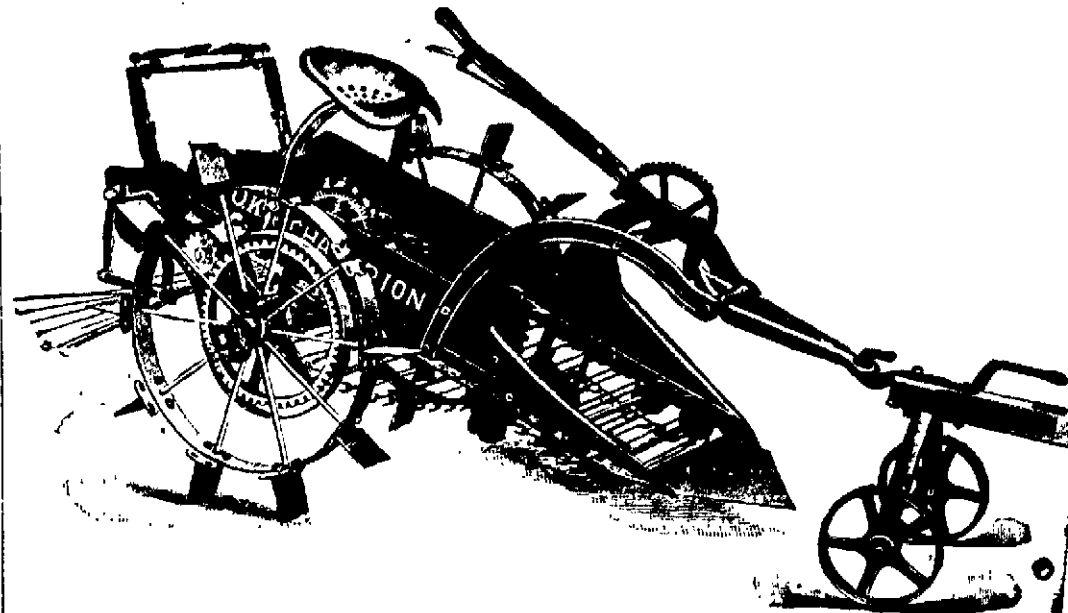
NEARLY 100 CHEESES.

Large Exhibit at State University Dairy School Scored in August.

There were 87 cheeses entered in the July exhibit at the dairy school of the University of Wisconsin, the highest score being given to P. H. Kasper, Welcome, who received 97.00 per cent. in the Cheddar class. John Hoeppner, Marion, received second with a score of 96.08 and M. J. Wagner, Osseo, third with 95.66. The exhibit consisted of nine Bricks, one Swiss, twenty-three Flats, forty-six Daisies, two Prints, four Young Americas and two Long Horns. The brick cheese scored very high, William Sieger, Chaseville, receiving first with a score of 95.33; Emil S. Boll, Mayville, second with 95.16 and Gottlieb Muehleisen, Alma, third with 94.33. The average for all Cheddar cheeses scored was 95.32 and for all brick cheeses 93.63. The principal defective flavors found were described as unclean, bitter, fermented, yeasty, coarse, acid, whey and Swiss flavor in some of the brick cheeses. The term unclean is often used when the flavor is very hard to describe. Bitter, fermented and yeast flavors are caused by germs getting into the milk. An insufficient cook before drawing the whey is the cause of coarse and acid flavors as well as of a mealy or acid texture. The unclean, fermented whey flavors are undoubtedly due to the use of unclean pails or cans or careless handling of the milk. Too firm a cook always gives a Swiss flavor to Brick cheese.

The faults in texture were mealy, acid and open and weak. An open and loose texture may be caused by insufficiently curing or mellowing the curd before milling, salting and pressing. A weak texture is always accompanied by a high moisture content and may be the result of allowing the curd to mat while in the whey. Some of the cheeses were criticized as being tough, open and gassy. The toughness was the direct result of too firm a cook, while the action of gas producing germs left some of the cheese with a very open texture. When the milk is delivered to the cheesemaker very cold, he can not detect gas and many other taints that may be in the milk. By the use of the Wisconsin Curd Test, he may be sure of locating taints of this kind.

O. K. Champion 2-Horse Potato Digger Leads the World



We sold 38 of them to Portage county farmers last fall, and have just received a car load of 44 more.

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A farm of 160 acres for \$2,850. Make an offer. Very promising dairy farm with stream on it, and 6 acres cleared. Excellent soil. Three miles west of Spencer. Write to H. Stewart, M. E. minister, Spencer, Wis. w2

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The undersigned has discovered a remarkable protection to animals, including horses, cattle, etc., against flies, pests and insects of all kinds. A small quantity is guaranteed to keep flies and insects from the animal for two days at a time, which is four times as long as any other remedy heretofore discovered. I wish to dispose of the complete right to manufacture and sell, selling my formula to one person or firm. Great opportunity for some one. Address John Soik, Stevens Point, Wis., rural route 2. jy24tf

Attend the Wausau Business College, Wausau, Wis. tf

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Women's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe, one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Helleborus Dioica) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator. It makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. It continues (in Helleborus) to have a medicinal effect which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helleborus (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) condition of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and a general (thin blood) habit; dragging sensation in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helleborus, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions and general enfeeblement it is useful."

Prof. John M. Souder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

Jamestown Exposition

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8-14to10-30

A Financial Embarrassment.

A lady who had a kindly remembrance for all her domestic servants met an erstwhile washerwoman and stopped to ask her how she fared.

"Oh, mem, it's terrible financial distress me an the childer's in!"

"Why, what is it? Are you out of employment?"

"No, mem. Work's in a fair state o' stiddiness and not a clat do I owe, but it's lashing o' trouble I've got!"

"Are you not paid promptly?"

"As promptly as the day comes round."

"What is your financial distress, then?"

"Well, mem (in a burst of horror), 'what's killin' me is, I earn \$6 the week an' pay \$8 for me board, an' God only knows how I do it!"—Short Stories.

So Many?

They went in to dinner together. He was very bashful, and she tried in vain to draw him out. Finally she began to talk books, and he became responsive.

"And Hugo," she asked, "do you like his style?"

"Oh, yes," he replied, "I find him intensely interesting. I've read a number of his books."

Then she asked, "Have you read 'Ninety-Three'?"

"No, I've—er—only read three. I didn't know he had written so many."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Have a care of whom you talk, to whom and of what and where.—Horace.

Scott's Emulsion strengthens enfeebled nursing mothers by increasing their flesh and nerve force.

It provides baby with the necessary fat and mineral food for healthy growth.

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SPEECH OF PARROTS.

Do These Birds Understand What They Talk About?

Those of us who possess talking parrots are often asked the question, "Do you think they really understand what they say?" Sometimes I have been inclined to say "Yes," so striking has been the fitness of the birds' remarks; at other times, "No." When a bird has been carefully taught or has learned from his own observation a considerable number of set phrases and sentences, there are certain to arise occasions when one or another of his exclamations fits in happily with the conversation or circumstances of the moment. Some few instances of such coincidences (for every one of which I can vouch) may interest your circle of readers. Some years we were presented with a young green parrot. The bird must have been only a few months old, as she gave no sign of her red tail. This, however, quickly appeared, and Polly soon gave evidence that she was listening to sounds and learning to reproduce them. We now began to give her talking lessons by continually repeating over and over again set words or phrases and were soon repaid for our pains. Polly began to talk and quickly mastered a good many of her lessons. She added a good many self acquired accomplishments, such as cab calls, milkmen's and paper boys' cries and the cawing of rooks. Her piercing whistle would often cause the milkman to stop and look around, thinking the call was for him. Polly also learned to imitate the song of the canary. She would look up at her little yellow mate in her cage above and call her "Sweet, sweet, pretty little Dick; pretty little Dick."

On one occasion the dressmaker was ushered into the dining room and was startled by the bird exclaiming: "Hello! What's your name? What do you want?" She surprised a lady visitor on one occasion with the rather unusual inquiry, "Are you nice?" About this time I was suffering from a very painful complaint, and it would almost seem as if my suffering drew out the bird's sympathy, for on one occasion she said to me: "Hello! What's the matter with you? Are you quite well?" I replied, "No, not quite well, Polly," whereupon she replied, "Not quite well." She was once in the room where a member of the family was practicing singing and presently made the remark, emphasizing the last word, "What's the matter with you?" When signs of going out for a walk are apparent we are invariably and repeatedly bidden "Goodby, goodby," with the accompaniment of many kisses. Upon our return Polly inquires, "Where have you been?" and upon being informed usually replies, "Glad to see you back."

During last winter my wife was one morning putting up an old stove for Polly's benefit near her cage. On the half landing the bird watched her with great interest and presently said, "Do you feel cold?" "Count your blessings" was a phrase Polly found great difficulty in mastering. "Count your blessing" being all she succeeded in uttering and soon dropping this as too troublesome. However, after a time we tried her again. Now she drops out the "bless" and solemnly exhorts us to "Count your count your—sins." A few weeks ago a servant was engaged in polishing brasswork near Polly's cage, and the bird immediately started talking to her. "Hello, Polly! What do you want? What's the matter with you? Are you quite well? Do you feel cold? Where have you been?" and much more. Eliciting no reply, she shouted out, "Why don't you talk?" and drew the retort from the woman, "Because I am too busy, Polly." Polly replied, "How shocking!"—H. Dann in London Spectator.

The Gray Horse.

You may change a farmer's religion or politics, make him think he is rich and handsome or sell him a dog, but you will never make him think a gray horse is not a jewel. I read somewhere recently that gray horses were not up to the standard, or words to that effect. I never was so astonished in my life. I have always thought, and do now, that gray or white horses were the handsomest, toughest breed on the planet.

The celebrated Arabian horses are white or dapple gray. Famous generals in all wars have ridden white or iron gray chargers. Circus men select gray horses to draw the band wagons in street parades. A great packing company always selects Percheron horses, not so much for the color, but because their feet will stand traveling on the pavement better than any draft breed. It is said that Joan of Arc rode a milk white horse, and St. John the revelator saw a white horse in heaven (Revelation vi. 2). Half of the draft horses in Aroostook are white or gray, and another decade will see 90 per cent of them of that color.

Looked Suspicious.

"Somehow I'm leary of Tompkins."

"Why so?"

"He's so polite."

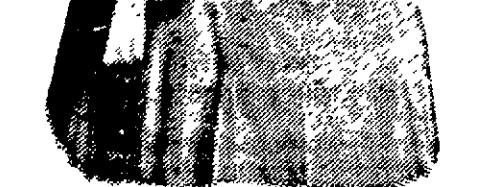
"What's that got to do with it?"

"I'm always afraid he's stringing me."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

GERTRUDE REEKS.

Commissioned by Secretary Taft to Make an Inquiry at Panama.

The field for woman's effort is constantly widening, and this is strikingly seen in the appointment by Secretary Taft of Miss Gertrude Reeks as a special commissioner to investigate conditions among the government employees at Panama. She is to examine into the food, housing and amusements of the men who are digging the big ditch and their families and make a report for the guidance of the secretary of war in the policy adopted in such matters. That a woman should be appointed to execute a commission of



MISS GERTRUDE REEKS.

this character is significant. Her experience admirably qualifies her for her difficult task. She is secretary of the welfare department of the Civic federation and was formerly welfare manager of the Chicago plant of the International Harvester company. There her supervision was exercised over no less than 15,000 employees. She looked out for their welfare at the factory and at home, seeing that they were properly fed, clothed, warmed and housed, and planned for picnics, excursions, field days, dances and other things for the general enjoyment and improvement. She has studied the condition of employees in railroad, mining and cotton manufacturing districts and once made an investigation of the employees on Blackwell's island, New York. She is the only woman ever distinguished by being made an honorary member of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen.

SECRETARY METCALF.

The Head of the Navy Department and His Responsibilities.

The discussion over the possibility of war with Japan and the debate as to what disposition of the fleets of the American navy is wise and proper have placed Secretary Victor Howard Metcalf of the navy department in a delicate position. He has had need for all his discretion during the various developments incident to the anti-Japanese agitation on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Metcalf is a native of Utica, N. Y., and was born in 1853 within a stone's throw of the home of the late Roscoe Conkling, but after study at Yale, reading law in the office of the late Senator Francis Kernan and practicing two years in New York state he removed to Oakland, Cal., where he has since lived and where he built up a lucrative practice. He was three times chosen to congress from California, and it was while he was serving his third



VICTOR HOWARD METCALF.

term, in 1904, that he was appointed secretary of commerce and later, later he was transferred by the president to his present position.

It is said that Mr. Metcalf is a close friend of the growing business of the gray horse. He has been an official of the breed and is usually in the pink of condition for strenuous work. It was their love of athletics and outdoor life that led Mr. Metcalf to form a close attachment to William H. Moody, once secretary of the navy and later attorney general. They struck up a friendship in the house, where Mr. Moody represented the Sixth Massachusetts district. Mr. Metcalf's stalwart regimen was one of the things also which attracted President Roosevelt to him.

Humor

A RAPID CURE.

Mark Twain's Story of a Schoolboy Who Suddenly Got Well.

On his last visit to his old home in Hannibal, Mo., Mark Twain told the school children a story of a schoolboy, the truth of which it was hardly necessary for him to guarantee, though he did so.

"This boy," he said, "awoke one morning very ill. His groans alarmed the household. The doctor was sent for and came posthaste.

"Well," said the doctor, as he entered the sickroom, "what is the trouble?"

"A pain in my side," said the boy.

"A pain in the head?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is the right hand stiff?"

"A little."

"How about the right foot?"

"That's stiff too."

"The doctor winked at the boy's mother standing by.

"Well," he said, "you're pretty sick. But you'll be able to go to school on Monday. Let me see, today is Saturday, and—

"Is today Saturday?" said the boy in a vexed tone. "I thought it was Friday."

"Half an hour later the boy declared himself healed and got up. Then they packed him off to school, for it was Friday, after all."

We think that the humorist knew this boy very well indeed.—Woman's Home Companion.

Habit.

The proprietor of a billiard and pool room in West Philadelphia was annoyed by a certain customer who, though he was a regular, had a bad habit of putting the chalk in his pocket and walking off with it. The proprietor decided to put a stop to this man's carelessness, so one day last week he went up to him and asked:

"What business are you in?"

"Me! Why, I'm in the milk business. Why?" was the answer.

"Thought so," said the proprietor, "from the amount of chalk that you take away with you. Any time that you want a bucket of water come around, as I may as well let you have that also."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Too Young.

He was a beardless youth, and the peachy down was on his cheek.

"Darling," he whispered, "I beg of you to give me just one kiss. They are intoxicating."

But the beautiful girl shook her head and withdrew to the far end of the sofa.

"No, Freddy," she replied in tantalizing tones; "I don't want to do anything unlawful."

"Unlawful, Miss Rose?"

"Yes; you know it is against the law to give intoxicants to minors."

And then poor Freddy melted away like a tub of ice cream at a Sunday school picnic.—Chicago News.

Exemplary.

Freddie had been spending the day with his aunt and had been duly instructed beforehand as to his behavior. Upon his return his mother questioned him as to what he had said and done while away from home. His conduct seemed to have been most exemplary in every way.

"I'm glad you were such a good little boy," complimented his mother, "and didn't take a second helping of meat."

"No, ma," replied Freddie very proudly. "I remembered what you'd told me and said I'd take two plates of ice cream instead."—Harper's Weekly.

A Base Innuendo.

Cholly—I-I-I nevah was so insulted in my life. I-I-I snapped my cigarette case at him real viciously, doncher know?

Freddie—That policeman, deah boy? What did he do?

Cholly—Thwattened to awrest me for appealing on the stweet in male attah!—Puck.

Hard to Tell.

Mrs. Style—I'd like to see your baby, my dear. Is it here in the park with these others?

Mrs. Caste—Yes, it's here somewhere, but the new nurse my husband engaged came while I was out, and I don't know her by sight myself yet.—Baltimore American.

One Kind.



The Confidence Man. It's easy enough to make money.

The Confidence Man. Yes, but the trouble is to pass it without getting caught.—Philadelphia Press.

Its Advantages.

The sea resort looked scornfully up at the mountains.

"I am willing to admit," said the former, "that you as a resort may be always at the top, but there are times when you are out of fashion, and the sea is always booming."—Leslie's Weekly.

A NEW GAME.

How to Play at What is Called Circulating Library.

A novel and entertaining form of conversation is called the circulating library.

The invited guests should include an equal number of girls and men, and the ladies are asked to come costumed to represent books. One may either dress to represent the book title or something may be worn to suggest it, as in the ordinary book tea, says the Philadelphia Press.

The names of the different books represented are catalogued duly under their initial letters, and this list is pinned up in the parlor.

As each girl arrives she is conducted by the hostess, who acts as librarian, into a rear room or, if only one apartment is available for the fun, behind a screen, arranged at the rear of the drawing room.

Each man on arriving reads the list of books and decides which title he would prefer.

He appeals to the librarian, who leads out to him the book he has selected.

Each borrower is permitted to retain a book ten minutes, not longer, after which he must return it to the shelves under penalty of paying a forfeit.

He then selects another name from the list.

Of course the borrower must not be allowed to discover by whom the different books are being personified.

This same attractive idea can also be arranged as a philanthropic venture with a large number of books and five or six librarians to see that the men patrons are waited upon.

The money is taken in the form of twenty-five cent entrance fees and also in fines paid by those who disregard rules and fail to return specially interesting volumes within time limits.

Value of a Cheap Acid.

In a vessel of platinum lined with gold some sulphuric acid hissed. "The vessel is costly, but the contents are hardly worth 2 cents a quart," said the chemist. "Yet you have no idea what a public benefactor sulphuric acid is. Without it, for instance, we could have none of the finer sorts of Fourth of July fireworks, and neither could we have any more war, for gun cotton, nitroglycerin, lyddite, dynamite—in fact, all the high explosives—could not be made without sulphuric acid. Without it we could have no coal tar dyes. It is 'this acid that releases the lovely colors locked in coal tar's black slime. Without it the farmers would have none of the wonderful superphosphate fertilizers. It is sulphuric acid that, poured on worthless old bones, turns them into a marvelous soil stimulant. Yes, this, the cheapest of all acids, is admitted to be the most valuable of all acids as well."—Exchange.

As Japanese See It.

It is said the Japanese think our grown women most alarmingly overgrown, very shocking in their costume and quite dreadful as regards their teeth and their feet. In a word, outrageous. They consider the kimono preferable to western habiliments because it so completely obliterates the lines of the figure. They teach girls to talk with their lips almost closed, concealing the teeth, and to walk with the feet parallel in tiny steps or even toeing in.—Kansas City Journal.

The Latest Hour.

"What time is it, my lad?" asked a traveler of a small boy who was driving a couple of cows home from the fields.

"Almost 12 o'clock, sir," replied the boy.

"I thought it was more."

"It's never any more here," returned the lad, in surprise. "It just begins at 1 again."—Lustige Blatter.

And the Boy Was Right.

"If one quart of berries cost 7 1/2 cents, how much would three quarts cost?" asked a Brooklyn teacher in an oral test the other day.

"They would cost you 22 cents," promptly responded a little boy. "We have nothing less than 1 cent in our money, and the man would just make it 22 cents."—New York Press.

Yes, She Painted.

Young Gotrox (admiring picture in parlor)—Does your sister paint, Margie? Little Margie—Yes, sir; but she's finished now, and as soon as she puts a little powder on she'll be right down.—Chicago News.

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SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD.

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Mrs. M. Durand is home from Waukegan, where she visited for some time.

A young musician was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weber, at the South Side, last Thursday.

C. W. Hayes spent part of last week in Chicago on business for the knitting factory, of which he is manager.

Chas. Pier and bride returned from their wedding trip to Chicago and other points below, the last of the week.

H. L. Bannister, local agent for the Central, is home from Otter Tail, Minn., where he spent a vacation of ten days.

Mrs. August Lutz left for a visit among relatives and friends at Oshkosh, Fond du Lac and Milwaukee, the last of the week.

Miss Myrtle Aldrich, of this city, has been visiting with friends at Hancock and other parts of Waushara county for the past several days.

Ray Pendergrast is handling express and baggage on the Central between Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire, this week, relieving the regular agent.

Miss Oressa Winslow entertained twenty of her boy and girl friends at an informal party given at her home on Dixon street Thursday evening.

W. G. Preston, the well known Neenah laundryman, spent Sunday in this city, a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. H. Patterson, in the 7th ward.

A number of Central conductors, engineers and firemen are at Manitowish this week, where the annual examination for employes over forty years of age is being held.

Mrs. M. W. Buck, accompanied by her two daughters, Miss Sadie and Mrs. C. J. McDonald, and the latter's husband, are spending a couple of weeks at the Waupaca lakes.

Geo. W. Cashin, of this city, is now making his headquarters at Jamestown, N. D. He writes that he has a good position with the Northern Pacific and likes the country very much.

Mrs. E. W. Sellers and children are visiting at Elkhart, Ind., having accompanied her sister, Mrs. Wm. Smith, who had been here for several weeks, to her home in that city.

A small freight wreck occurred on the Wisconsin Central road at Rugby Junction Monday morning. Seven cars were thrown off the track. No one was injured, but north bound passenger trains were delayed about one hour.

The railroad rate commission has ordered that freight rates for hauling logs on the short line of railroad owned by the Connor Lumber Co., of which Lieut. Gov. W. D. Connor is principal owner, shall be reduced from \$7 and \$5 for carloads to \$4.50 and \$3 respectively.

The last excursion to be given by Wisconsin railroads, so they announce, took place last Wednesday, when over 2,000 people visited the Dells at Kilbourn, about 700 of whom went down the Central, and the others came over the St. Paul road from Milwaukee and other points.

Wm. Cain went to Neenah to see the superintendent of schools in reference to releasing his daughter, Miss Viola, from her contract to teach in that city another year. The young lady desires to accept a position in our local schools offered her by the teachers' committee a few days ago. The Neenah superintendent regretfully consented to her release.

Peter Colby, who came up from Milwaukee a couple of weeks ago, to visit his mother and brothers in this city, left for Fond du Lac yesterday afternoon, where he will spend a couple of days with relatives, after which he will return to Milwaukee to resume his position at the Wisconsin workshop for the blind. He has been employed there for nearly a year and is well pleased with that institution, where not only the blind but many who are troubled with defective eyesight can find suitable employment.

M. Gleason returned last Sunday morning from Soda, Texas, to visit a couple of weeks with his wife and daughters on S. Division street. Mr. Gleason has been in the south for the past year, in charge of a boarding house for W. H. Knox & Son, who have a big saw mill at Soda. He has a desirable position, receives good wages, and is well satisfied with that section, although he has been troubled more or less with malaria. W. H. and Hiram Knox own immense quantities of timber land in the Lone Star state, they recently refusing an offer of \$5,000,000 for one tract some distance from their present location.

New Books at Public Library.

One hundred and eighty-seven new books, fiction, non-fiction and juvenile, have been received at the Stevens Point public library. Miss Catharine, the librarian, has placed all but the non-fiction on the shelves for distribution.

Purchase Another Market.

A. Delach & Son respectfully announce that they have purchased the meat market of Jos. Krause, 622 Ellis street, and will commence business on Saturday, Nov. 24th. The market will be in charge of the former member of the firm, Emil Retlach, and they will always endeavor to please their patrons, keeping the best in fresh and cured meats, sausages, fish, etc. It will be strictly cash basis, and the patronage of all old patrons and many new ones is respectfully solicited.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Articles and Items of News That Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

Mrs. F. H. Patterson and daughter, Lillie, left the city Monday evening for an extended visit at Clear Lake and other points in Iowa.

John Cadman and one of his little sons left the city on Monday evening last for Barnesville, Minn., where he will visit for a few days with his brother, Will, who is said to have one of the finest farms in that section.

Marshall Blanchard, usually one of the happiest young men in our city, was doubly so on Sunday last, which was occasioned by the arrival of a little boy at his house. Every smoker smoked to the health and happiness of the little fellow and his worthy parents.

We are sorry to learn that Warren Bronson is sick at his home in Menasha with typhoid fever.

Miss Emma Avery, a former well known lady resident of this city, but now of Sparfish, D. T., was married in the latter city on the 10th inst. to D. L. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lamb accompanied by their daughter departed Monday morning for a short trip to St. Paul, Minneapolis and other points in Minnesota.

B. C. Spaulding spent last week at Ahnapee, Sturgeon Bay and other points on the bay shore, taking the part of Ralph in Pinafore. On Wednesday evening a little boy arrived at the residence of B. C. to welcome him home on his return.

Lafayette Calkins, well known in this city, is renewing old acquaintances. He is now engaged in the study of law, having been in one of the offices at Ashland during the past few months, and will immediately enter O'Keefe & McMillin's office in this city.

In conversation with some of our farmers yesterday we learned that the potato crop has rotted to an alarming degree.

J. H. McGill returned from Frederick, D. T., the latter part of last week, where he is now engaged with D. N. Alcorn in running a livery stable. Our old townsman, Gus Rhoades, also resides there and is highly pleased with the country.

Miss Kate Schlegel, of Stockton, one of the best teachers in this section, has been tendered a position in the high school at Neillsville, and will start for that place on Monday next.

The blacksmith firm of Miller & McMurray, proprietors of the Vulcan Forge, have dissolved partnership, Miller disposing of his interest to McMurray, who in turn sold a half interest to John Kheil, who for several years has been engaged in the Wisconsin Central blacksmith shops.

While hunting at the boom, nearly two miles above the city, last Thursday, Willie, the 12 year old son of Aug. Timm, met with a most distressing accident. He was accompanied by his older brother August and when both were about to enter the boat in order to proceed on their way, a gun in the hands of the older boy was discharged, the full charge of buckshot entering the little fellow's leg between the knee and ankle. August quickly bound his brother's limb with a handkerchief and rowed to this city where the wound was attended.

THREE NEW CREAMERIES

These Were Built During the Past Year in Portage County, Making the Total Now Twenty-Eight.

Portage county is rapidly growing in importance as a dairy center, the number of creameries growing each year. We now have a total of 28, or an increase of 3 since one year ago. Their value as placed by the town and village assessors is \$61,775, an increase of \$2,775, and they are supplied by 13,875 cows, which is 1,420 more than was reported in 1906. There were 44,695,428 pounds of milk received at the creameries, and 648,065 pounds of cream. The number of pounds of butter made was 2,075,021, an increase of 62,144 pounds over last year. This product brought \$482,500, which is \$37,510 more than was given in the last report. There is one cheese factory in the county, valued at \$400, with 16 patrons, who own 225 cows. A total of 60,000 pounds of cheese were made during the year just closed, which shows an increase of 10,000 pounds, and it sold for \$7,500. The number of creamery patrons is reported as 1,999, while there were 1,869 last year.

An Exhibit of Drawings.

An interesting exhibit of art drawings, work done in the Horace Mann school in Minneapolis by fifth grade pupils in charge of Miss Della Blodgett, has been hung in the children's department of the public library.

STILL ROOM FOR WORK.

Missionary Who Has Been in Japan for Years Tells of Lack of Morality Among the People.

Rev. J. B. Ayers, who is visiting at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. G. E. McMill, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church, last Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, who is taking a vacation. Mr. Ayers spent several years in Japan as a Presbyterian missionary, and told of the good work being done by his church, as well as by those of other christian denominations. Only a small portion of the Japanese have as yet professed christianity, but there include some of the best and most intelligent people of that country, making the work of christian missionaries in the future more safe and profitable than it has been in the past. The good done by the hands of Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross workers on the battle fields and in the hospitals during the recent war between Japan and Russia, the speaker said, had the effect to turn many from their former mode of worship. There is still room for much work, as there are millions who have never heard the name of the lonely Nazarene. The people of Japan generally are deficient in morality, integrity and honor, Mr. Ayers said, and this will be improved only with the introduction of religion, education and customs of the christian countries.

IT BURNS MANY WIRES.

Severe Lightning Storm Sunday Night Enters Dwellings, Offices, Etc., but Damage Was Not Great.

The fire department was called out at about half-past three o'clock last Monday morning by an alarm sent from a box at the South Side by Lee Krems, who is employed as car accountant in the Central yards. Lightning had entered the offices of the Central depot, coming in over the Western Union telegraph wires, burning out all the connections on the local key board and setting fire to the attic above, as well as burning out the telephone connections. Both companies responded at once and a stream of water from the hose quickly quenched the incipient blaze.

The same flash, it is supposed, played havoc at the residence of W. F. Owen, 709 East avenue, a house owned by Mrs. Lizzie Moore, and kicked up so many pranks, including the burning out of the house telephone, that Mr. Owen was unable to call for help over the wire and took the task of extinguishing two or three small fires upon his own responsibility. Mr. Owen, his son Wayne, and two daughters occupied rooms on the second floor, the balance of the family, consisting of Mrs. Owen and youngest child being at Oshkosh. The lightning entered through the roof near the chimney, blowing out several windows and shaking up the occupants of the house in a lively manner. Mr. Owen was awakened by the crash and being somewhat dazed, it took him at least several seconds to realize what had occurred. The whole house was filled with electricity, but he soon found that the lightning had set fire to some clothing in a room near the hall, as well as to a curtain in one of the bedrooms. Both fires were quickly put out with little damage, but the greater loss was caused by the tearing away of lath and plaster, while the walls were also considerably scorched. The house was set afire on the outside, but this was also extinguished before it gained much headway. Two clocks that were on shelves on the first floor were knocked off and badly damaged.

The residence of Walter Eddy at 302 McCulloch street was also visited by lightning, which entered over the telephone wire, but did little damage. The telephone lightning arrester was knocked off, falling on some dishes which were broken, and the pantry floor was ripped up and splintered in several places. Between twenty-five and thirty telephones were burned out in the city, and the wire crew have since been kept busy making repairs. Trains from the north and south on the Central were also delayed several hours that night. No. 4, due here at 2:30, not arriving until 7 o'clock in the morning. The Green Bay road also experienced some washouts.

More Locals.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and daughter, Miss Josephine, have returned from Chicago. Miss May Dyer left for Milwaukee, Tuesday, to accept a position as stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. Muno, of Chicago, are guests at the Heim residence on Brawley street.

Miss Fannie Kugel, of Colby, is a guest of Mrs. C. von Neupert, on Church street.

Clinton Copps is home from Eveleth, Minn., where he has been for the past year, for a visit.

Chas. G. Kuhl and family were at Green Bay last Sunday, making the trip in their automobile.

Xavier Kheil, of Fond du Lac, is a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. N. Berens, on Normal avenue.

Miss Anna Mason is at home from an extended visit with her aunt and other relatives at Whitehall.

Misses Beulah and Fern Searls, of Grand Rapids, are visiting with their cousin, Miss Blanche Dafeo, on Main street.

Miss Stella Murat returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Emma Benson, at Wausau.

Felix Kamrowski, Jr., who holds a good position in a Milwaukee jewelry store, is visiting his parents on the North Side.

Seeley Hungerford, of Butte, Mont., arrived in the city the first of the week, called here by the serious illness of his mother.

John C. Frost went to Fond du Lac, yesterday morning, to visit among old associates and look after business matters for the day.

Mrs. W. H. Coye entertained a large number of friends at a reception Tuesday afternoon, and will give a tea tomorrow afternoon.

The local Normal school will open next Monday for the school year, but regular class work will probably not commence until Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Schultz, of Chicago, will arrive here tomorrow for an extended visit at the home of her father, John Firkus, on the North Side.

Howard Welty, who has been visiting his sister in Pennsylvania for a couple of weeks, since returning from Europe, returned home Sunday.

Ray Welch, Ray Neumann and Chester Winslow, of this city, and Ray Hersh, of Marshfield, are camping up the river in the vicinity of Knowlton.

Miss Mabel Wedge, of Rockford, Ill., a member of the Mendelssohn Music Club, a leading organization of that state, is a guest of Miss Hattie Hein.

Chas. McCarthy, solicitor for the Chicago Edison Co., a big electrical concern, is up from Chicago to visit a week at his mother's home on Elk street.

Mrs. Ellen Hungerford, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, remains in a very precarious condition, with little or no hope for recovery.

Eugene Tack, head clerk at C. Krems & Bro.'s hardware store, is taking a week's lay off and may spend part of the time at Wausau, Merrill and Tomahawk.

Arthur Palicka, who has been in Milwaukee for several years, employed at steam and gas fitting, is visiting a few days with his mother, brother and sisters in this city.

Mrs. Henry B. Cate, of Coldwater, Mich., has been a guest of Mr. Cate's mother, Mrs. G. W. Cate, for several days. The visiting lady and Miss Ruth Cate are spending part of the week at Amherst and Waupaca.

Sam Perkins is up from Waukesha for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hadecock.

Drainage Commissioners Coddington, Gaulke and Pratt held a business session in the city today.

G. F. Andrae is still confined to his home with illness, but has improved somewhat, and will no doubt soon be about again.

Fred L. Kohorn, who represents the Continental Jewelry Co., of Cleveland, is reported among those who received burns in a gas explosion on West Water street, Milwaukee, Monday.

Miss Frances Baker entertained a number of young lady friends at luncheon today in honor of Miss Bonnie MacGillis, of Milwaukee, who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Clarinda Winslow.

A successor to the late President Halsey, of the Oshkosh Normal, has not yet been chosen, but a meeting of the committee, of which Regent C. D. McFarland of this city is a member, will be held in Chicago next week, when certain candidates for the position will be invited to attend for a personal interview.

REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY

Total Value as Fixed by Board of Equalization and Presented Readers of The Gazette by Wards.

The total value of real estate in this city, together with improvements thereon, has been fixed by the board of review as \$2,482,667. This is exclusive of personal property and is divided by wards as follows:

1st ward.....	\$953,645
2nd ".....	500,875
3rd ".....	373,232
4th ".....	266,905
5th ".....	256,205
6th ".....	131,805

In addition to the above the following is a list of the personal property assessment as returned by the assessors:

304 horses.....	\$ 22,440
330 cattle.....	7,680
30 swine.....	240
11 sheep.....	22
453 wagons and carriages.....	10,782
18 watches.....	945
158 pianos.....	13,775
14 organs.....	215
12 steam vessels.....	1,100
Money and mortgages.....	5,815
Leaf tobacco.....	95
Logs and timber, not manufactured stock.....	280
Merchandise and manufactured stock.....	392,641
Personal prop. not taxable.....	110,000
Other personal property taxable.....	42,670
Total.....	\$608,690

An Exciting Runaway.

A heavy grey team owned by the Langenberg Brick Co. indulged in a lively runaway on First street this noon. Starting from the warehouse at the corner of Clark street, they ran north to Main, but just before reaching the latter thoroughfare one of the horses fell and was dragged more than fifty feet, when bystanders brought the animals to a stop. Beyond a couple of slight cuts, no damage was done.

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said the head of a large manufacturing establishment recently. "are those who have Savings Accounts." Why? Because they are men who have good habits; because they lose very little time; because they desire to provide as well as possible for their families; because it is their aim to work steadily and "lay something by" in case of sickness or "dull times" overtake them. There are many such with accounts here and we invite you to join their number.

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"We have what we call our violent wards, of course, but I presume you would not care to see these."

"I think not."

"It is just as well, perhaps. They are rather noisy, although, of course, we exercise the same care in providing for the welfare of the inmates that you see in this part of the institution. We also have a section where we keep the 'incurables.'"

"These inmates, then, are considered curable."

"Their cases are at least hopeful."

"I am greatly interested," said the visitor, "but I will not take up any more of your time. You have other duties to attend to, have you not?"

"Yes, sir. This is merely one of my recreations. In one of the rooms in the main building I am engaged during most of the time in pursuing what may be called my life work."

"Your life work? May I ask what that is?"

"Haven't you heard?" said the attendant, in a tone of astonishment. "I am compiling an index to Webster's dictionary."—Youth's Companion.

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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

Wanted, a chambermaid. References. Enquire at River Pines Sanatorium.

Edward and Robt. Clifford, of Fond du Lac, spent Sunday at their home in this city.

Miss Cora Grimm now has charge of the office of Dr. Gregory, succeeding Miss Hyde Buchanan.

Prof. Collins is home from Wooster, Ohio, where he has spent a few weeks viewing familiar scenes.

Mrs. Otto Strache and baby boy returned last Thursday from a visit at her old home in Springfield, Minn.

For sale—About 100 cords 16 inch dry mixed hard wood, located in city. E. W. Sellers, 847 Division street.

Miss Amelia Betlach went down to Milwaukee last Saturday and will visit with friends there for about two weeks.

Bert Drown, editor of the Edgar Press, spent a couple of days in Stevens Point this week, being here on business.

J. J. Nelson and wife, who had been visiting among friends in southern Wisconsin for several days, have returned home.

For sale cheap. 25 tons of hay on meadow 2 miles from city. Call promptly. E. W. Sellers, 847 Division street.

Miss Evelyn Callaghan, of Fond du Lac, has been the guest of Misses Tena and Gertrude Jacobs for the past couple of days.

Dr. R. H. Rice left for Kewaunee and other points in eastern Wisconsin yesterday afternoon, to remain a couple of weeks.

Miss Almina Aich returned home yesterday from Fond du Lac and Milwaukee, where she had spent the previous several days.

Rev. F. W. Merrill, of Fond du Lac, conducted services at the Episcopal church in this city, last Sunday morning and evening.

Carl Moeschler, Irving Bergholte and Jamie and George Glennon are among the campers at Maple Beach, to remain a couple of weeks.

Julius Pidde, the prosperous merchant at Amherst Junction and clerk of the township, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Miss Atlanta Olsen, of Grantsburg, over near the western border of Wisconsin, is visiting Mrs. E. A. Arenberg, on Strongs avenue.

Theo. Port, bookkeeper at the Citizens National bank, is enjoying his vacation of two weeks among friends and relatives in Milwaukee.

Miss Helen Sherman went to the Waupaca lakes, Friday, to spend a couple of days among the many Stevens Pointers at that resort.

Miss Arabella Betlach returned from Waupaca lakes last Saturday, having spent the previous two weeks at the Pfiffner-Clifford cottage there.

Misses Katherine and Grace Glennon returned from Wausau, Thursday evening, where they spent a week visiting their cousins, the Misses Deutsch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Glennon, Mrs. Anna Palicka and Mrs. Ed. Harnish, the latter of Fargo, N. D., spent Sunday with relatives at Green Bay.

Roy & Harwood returned from Waupaca, last Thursday, where they spent the previous three weeks with a crew of workmen building cement walks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tooman and children, of Racine, arrived in the city last Thursday and spent a few days as guests at the home of Judge Murat.

When wanting wedding invitations or announcements, calling cards, etc., either engraved or printed, you can be accommodated at The Gazette office.

Mrs. Andy Klug, who had been visiting for several weeks at Balaton and other points in Minnesota, returned home to this city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Jas. St. Claire, of Wausau, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Lewis, in Stockton, and her brother, Wm. Harvey, in this city, for the past several days.

Walter Sustins, who holds a position with the Western Electric Co., of Chicago, came up last week to spend his vacation at the home of his parents on the North Side.

John S. Loberg and young son, Miles, were over from Nelsonville last Friday, on a short business trip. Mr. Loberg is owner of the Nelsonville flour mill, a leading institution in the eastern part of the county.

Alderman and Mrs. J. D. Langosky, accompanied by their guests, Mrs. Martin Rice and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Duluth, were guests at the David Lutz, Jr., home at Grand Rapids, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Downing, of Watseka, Ill., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Anderson, on Main street, for a few days, coming up to renew friendships formed while spending the winters together at Biloxi, Miss.

Harry, the little two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Khetinski, who reside on the North Side, fell from a stoop at home a few days ago and broke his left arm between the elbow and shoulder. Dr. Rood adjusted the fracture.

Miss Gertrude Van Adestine, who had been visiting for a week among friends in this city, returned to her home near Manawa, yesterday afternoon, to remain a few days before resuming her duties as supervisor of schools for the deaf at Detroit.

Michael Stanislawski, of Sharon, charged with assault, the complainant being John Bronk, of the same town, was found not guilty before Justice Carpenter last Thursday. Three other young fellows, arrested on the same charge, had previously plead guilty and paid fines.

Paul Neumann, of Bartlesville, I. T., arrived in the city last Friday morning and will remain here a couple of weeks visiting his mother, sister and brother on N. Third street. Mrs. Neumann had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Podach, for the previous few weeks, and will accompany her husband back to their southern home.

Person Studio for up-to-date photography, 218 Strongs ave.

Miss Alice Rogers is home from a visit with her brothers at Glidden and Ironwood.

Garth W. Cate was here from Amherst last Thursday on a business trip and to visit friends.

Miss Alta Lawrence left here Friday for Beaver Dam to visit relatives and friends a couple of weeks.

Miss Mabel Olson will soon leave for Hammond, Ind., where she will teach in the public schools during the coming year.

Miss Anna Cormack was hostess to a small party of young lady and gentleman friends at her home on Elk street, Friday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Powers, of Menasha, who had been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Marks, on the West Side, left for home the last of the week.

Miss Hazel Charlesworth, of this city, has been a guest at the home of her aunt, Miss Josephine Ross, at Wausau, during the past few days.

Mart Griffin and J. Roe Pfiffner left on a timber inspecting tour through Ashland county, in the interests of the E. J. Pfiffner Co., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fancher and daughter, Mrs. Geo. C. Geisler, went to Fond du Lac, the first of the week, for a visit of a few days among friends.

Miss Cecelia Fallon, who had been here for a few weeks, a guest of Mrs. Jas. Welch at the Arlington House, returned to her home in Milwaukee last Thursday.

Jos. Conway has resumed his duties as a member of the Central bridge building crew, after having been laid up with a badly cut foot and ankle for nearly two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Gross are home from Iron River, where they spent a week visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Morris, and were accompanied by their little grandson, Robt.

The annual convention of the Wisconsin League of Municipalities was held at LaCrosse, last week, and Mayor Hanna was chosen as vice president for this congressional district.

R. G. Sherwood, a former Stevens Point printer, now holds a lucrative position on the Virginian, at Eveleth, Minn., being employed as associate editor and general handy man all around.

Mrs. John F. Sims left yesterday for Manitowoc, where Pres. Sims will finish his institute work this week and thereafter return to this city and prepare for the opening of the Normal next week.

A meeting of the Stevens Point Investment Co., called for Monday evening to elect directors and officers, was not held, a majority of stock not being represented, and an adjournment was taken for two weeks.

Mrs. F. B. Roe and daughter, Isla, visited in Chicago a couple of days this week. They were accompanied as far as that city by Earl Roe of Troy, N. Y., nephew of Mr. Roe, who had been here for several weeks.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church are serving a coffee at the residence of Mrs. S. Hutter, on Strongs avenue, this afternoon. The hostess is assisted by Mesdames Victor Gross, Robt. Phalen and D. S. Rice.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Rood have returned to Bartlesville, I. T., from their visit to the east. Dr. Rood is mentioned among the largest individual taxpayers of Bartlesville, his assessed valuation being placed at \$2,955.

Miss Katherine Johnson, who had been visiting among young lady friends in this city for a week, returned to her home at Sheridan, yesterday. Miss Johnson, who is a graduate of the Normal, will teach at Plainfield for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bruce, of this city, Mrs. George Bruce of California and Mrs. John Bruce of Nebraska were over Sunday visitors at Antigo, the guests of their brother, Nate Bruce, who represents a big Milwaukee company in that section.

Mrs. Anna Hoefflinger and daughters, Miss Julia, of Wausau, and Mrs. John Breiting and daughter, Gretchen, of Oak Park, Ill., arrived in this city last Saturday evening and were guests of the first named lady's brothers, Alexander and Max Krembs, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Marion Risk are spending a few days at the home of the lady's parents, W. E. Garthwait and wife, 807 Main street, before going to their future home at Kendall, Monroe county, where Mr. Risk will be principal of the village schools for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Boston and Mrs. Boston's sister, Mrs. Geo. Overton, of St. Paul, left here yesterday morning for a few days' visit among friends and seeing the sights in Milwaukee. Mrs. Overton had been the guest of her parents, F. W. Kern and wife, for several days.

Clyde Vaughn and family have been spending several days at Rhinelander, visiting his numerous relatives and with Mrs. Vaughn's three brothers, Alex, Franc and John Sutton. Clyde is taking a two week's vacation from his duties as rural mail carrier, Arthur Hawley acting as temporary substitute.

John Kitowski, a meat-cutter in the retail department of Swift & Co.'s plant at Chicago, has been spending the past week with his father, Joseph Kitowski, and among numerous relatives in this city. He has gone to New London to spend a few days with a brother and sister before returning home.

A civil service examination was conducted at the court house in this city last Saturday with four applicants for positions as follows: Mrs. Augusta Lampe for the position of nurse, Wm. Dagneau and John Tepp, both of this city, for stationary engineers, and W. E. Clark, of Plover, for cheese inspector.

Henry S. Burdick, of Thorp, spent Monday in the city, and while here secured a deed for the residence at 315 Center avenue, heretofore owned by G. W. Cone. The consideration was \$1,800. The place is now occupied by H. J. Finch and family, and the new owner will move here about the 1st of October.

Chris Larson, who had been assisting H. J. Finch in the office of the city clerk for several weeks, has gone to Eveleth, Minn., to accept a position as shipping clerk for a mining company. Five other Stevens Point boys, Roe Meyers, Clinton Copos, Earl Playman, Milo Cooper and Edwin Bennett, hold positions in the same city.

Dr. P. W. Gibson, of Chicago, is a guest of Horace Dowsett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Gunderson visited with friends at Waupaca, Sunday.

Rev. L. J. Pescinski is spending a few days with relatives at Thief River Falls, Minn.

J. W. Dunegan, cashier at the First National bank, transacted business at Coloma, last Friday.

Mrs. W. A. O'Connor, of Abbotsford, visited among friends in this city the latter part of last week.

Carl Orthman, assistant cashier at the First National bank, spent a couple of days at Plainfield, last week.

Miss Mamie Ceary left for Chicago, Monday morning, where she goes to learn the new styles in millinery.

Lawrence Park went up to Whittlessey, last week, to accept the position of timekeeper for a lumber company.

Miss Florence Means has returned to Milwaukee, where she is learning to be a trained nurse at St. Joseph's hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Shea is home from Ashland, Tomahawk and Wausau, where she visited for about three weeks.

Louis A. Johnsen is visiting his brother and sister, Dr. J. V. Johnson and Mrs. Geo. W. Mulligan, at Eveleth, Minn.

Miss Kate Alexander returned to her home in Wausau last week after a pleasant visit among numerous friends in this city.

Carl Cadman and family moved to the residence recently purchased by Lawrence Chapman, at 808 Normal avenue, last Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Haerter, of Milwaukee, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Theis, for the past few weeks, left for that city on Thursday.

Misses Mable Sustins and Georgia Rogers have returned from Rhinelander, where they passed an enjoyable two weeks visiting among friends.

Miss Carrie E. Morgan, superintendent of schools at Appleton, is enjoying a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Slothower, on Main street.

G. W. Hein was among the Stevens Pointers who visited Green Bay last Sunday. He was the guest of Rev. John Hummel, pastor of the Cathedral parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laing and Mrs. Harry Laing, of Chicago, are guests at the home of their cousin, Mayor Hanna, on Clark street, to remain a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor and baby boy, of Jasper, Minn., are guests at the home of her schoolmate and girlhood friend, Mrs. W. W. Taylor, on Main street, to remain some time.

Geo. Ross and Gale Whitney, of Dale, spent last week in the city, coming up in Gib. Whitney's Rambler automobile, which they had thoroughly overhauled at the Clements shop.

John Martini, N. J. Knope and Aug. Boyer spent a part of last week on a fishing expedition up the Wisconsin river. They had a good time, but found fishing very poor.

Alex. Wallace and wife, who had been visiting at his mother's home in this city for several weeks, returned to Neenah last Thursday. Alex. is employed as a cigar manufacturer.

Homer Gotchy received a letter, the last of the week, informing him of the fact that he is now a grandpa, a little daughter having been born to Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Lahn on the 13th inst.

Mrs. Geo. P. Overton, of St. Paul, arrived in the city, last week, for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kern, on Main street, and with her sister, Mrs. F. T. Boston.

Will Clifford, who has been enjoying an outing at the Pfiffner-Clifford cottage, Waupaca lakes, came up Monday evening to remain a couple of days. Carl Glennon was his guest over Sunday.

Chas. Briggs, of Wautoma, and Dr. Jasperson, of Neenah, were in the city last Monday, coming here to consult with T. J. Anders and C. E. Van Hecke about a prospective timber land deal in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Urbanowski and children left for Waubay, S. D., Tuesday morning, to visit among relatives and friends for about three weeks, and while in the west Mr. Urbanowski may decide to secure a homestead if a suitable one can be found.

Eva J., the ten months old adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Mason, of Linwood, died last Monday, and interment took place in Forest cemetery today. Rev. James Blake officiating. The father of the little one, Geo. Strong, lives in this city.

L. H. Moll returned from Milwaukee, last Friday evening, where he spent several weeks at the Sacred Heart Sanatorium, and comes back greatly improved in health, feeling better than he has at any time in many months, a fact all friends are pleased to know.

J. C. Frost, Miss Carrie Frost and Miss Clara Krembs spent the latter part of the week near Coloma, where they enjoyed a fishing trip and succeeded in landing a goodly number of trout. The young ladies returned Monday morning and Mr. Frost came back yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Joy returned from St. Paul, last Saturday, making the round trip in their touring car. They went by way of Wausau, returning over the same route, found the roads excellent, and had but one mishap, the bursting of a tire near Knowlton on the way back.

Misses Carrie and Grace Skinner returned last night from a month's trip through the east, visiting points in Michigan and taking a boat from Detroit to Buffalo. They were accompanied on the eastern journey by their sister, Mrs. Alex. Turner, who returned to her home at Buffalo.

Rev. Henry B. Alexander, who is at the head of the Colored Divinity and Industrial School, Ray View, a suburb of Milwaukee, spent a couple of days in Stevens Point soliciting subscriptions for his institution. Over ninety colored boys and girls received instruction at this school last year, many of whom came from distant states.

Frank J. Kaltenecker, who left for Brainard, Minn., a few weeks ago to accept a responsible position in a large department store, writes that he likes the town, as the climate, soil, trees, grass, etc., remind him very much of the old home, Stevens Point. The weekly visits of The Gazette, he says, are especially welcome, better than a letter from home, and more regular.

Miss Mrtle Mayman is visiting relatives at Neenah and Appleton.

Miss Ethel Scott went to Waupaca, last week, for a visit at the Dr. Trimble home.

Miss Winnifred Gallagher is at Wausau, to remain a couple of weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Voyer, of Junction City, were visitors in town yesterday.

Mrs. Marion Tardiff and Miss Agnes Tardiff went to the Waupaca lakes, last Friday, on a short visit.

Eugene Semling, prescription clerk at the Krembs drug store, has returned from a visit to his home at Merrill.

Len Starks, the well known potato buyer, who makes his home in Chicago, visited and transacted business in this city, Tuesday.

Andrew Kryger, Jr., clerk in Taylor Bros.' drug store, left for Milwaukee Tuesday afternoon, where he will visit for a couple of weeks.

John H. Brennan came up from Appleton and spent a few hours in the city, Tuesday, and will be here later accompanied by Mrs. Brennan.

Misses Adeline, Almina and Myra Peickard, daughters of Philip Peickard, of Manitowoc, are guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. R. Whittaker, on Main street.

Ed. Ceary, of Nashwauk, Minn., arrived in the city yesterday, to spend the balance of the week at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Ceary, on the North Side.

Miss Eva Kough, of Davenport, Iowa, who will hereafter take charge of Miss Helen Hein's music classes, has arrived in the city. She is said to be an excellent teacher.

Mrs. Daniel O'Connell, of Buena Vista, accompanied by her son and daughter, Rev. G. J. O'Connell of Maple Grove and Mrs. Chas. O'Connor of Portage, was a Stevens Point visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Costello, of Detroit, Mich., arrived in the city last Saturday for a visit at the residence of her brother, C. U. Conlisk, corner of Church and Clark streets, to remain for an indefinite period.

Edgar and Leo McCarr, former Stevens Point boys, who hold good positions in Chicago, where they have been for several years, arrived in the city, Tuesday, for a visit with their father, sister and brothers.

Dr. J. D. Lindores, Geo. F. Hebard and C. E. Wert, of this city, and Geo. Wilmut, of Plover, form a fishing and hunting party who will leave tomorrow morning for Eagle River, going from that place to the lakes farther north, to remain about two weeks.

Everett and Guy Rogers, who have been in the northern part of this state and on the shores of Lake Superior, for the past several weeks, returned home Tuesday afternoon. Their father, Geo. L. Rogers, is still in the northern woods to remain for a few days longer.

Michael Stankowski, who is firing for a mining company at Bessemer, Mich., where he has been employed for the past year and eight months, returned to his home yesterday, having a leave of absence for one month. Mr. Stankowski resides at 825 Briggs street.

Joe Gloza, of Linwood, who was arrested by Sheriff Guyant, at Rhinelander, last Saturday, was arraigned before Justice Carpenter, Monday. Gloza entered a plea of not guilty to the statutory charge preferred and gave bonds in the sum of \$500 for his appearance two weeks later.

Conductor Geo. W. Bigelow resumed his run on the Stevens Point-Plover branch of the Green Bay road, Saturday, after a layoff of about two weeks, on account of the death of his father. This is the longest time he had been off duty since accepting his present position twenty-two years ago.

J. E. Strong, of Buena Vista, is now agent for the Quaker Medicine Co., of Minneapolis, and has as his territory all of Portage county, except the eastern tier of towns, as well as Wood county. Mr. Strong was so seriously injured three years ago that he has been unable to use one of his hands since.

Misses Frances O'Keefe and Hattie E. Long, of Chicago, arrived Monday morning to spend the balance of their vacation with relatives and friends here. Previous to their coming to Stevens Point, two weeks were spent at Terre Haute, Ind., visiting Miss Long's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hayden.

A. W. Avery, of Spearfish, S. D., arrived in the city last Friday evening for a visit among old time friends, the friends of his boyhood and early manhood, all of whom are always glad to meet "A. W." On Tuesday he was joined by his son and daughter, Frank and Miss Sara, who have been visiting at Waupaca and Weyauwega, and all are guests at the Geo. L. Rogers residence, corner of Normal avenue and Smith street.

Mrs. Mary Moerke and little daughter, Georgiana, went to Oshkosh yesterday morning, where they will be guests of her brother-in-law, Ed. Moerke, for a few days. They will then proceed to Blue Island, Ill., where Mrs. Moerke has been employed as a teacher in the public schools for the past couple of years. Little Georgiana had been making her home with her grandparents, Aunt Moerke and wife, during the past few years.

On Sunday, July 21st, a very interesting ceremony took place at Hillman, Wash., when St. Edward's church was blessed by Bishop O'Dea of Seattle. The pastor of St. Edward's is Rev. E. P. Lorigan, at one time in charge of St. Stephen's congregation in this city and later pastor of Catholic churches at Lanark, Almond, Custer and Ellis. Father Lorigan went west a couple of years ago, locating at Hillman, and shortly after began preparations for erecting the sacred edifice which was completed a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spurr, who had been visiting friends in this city for the past several weeks, left for New London on Friday last and from there will accompany her daughter, Mrs. Holmes, to St. Paul for a short stay before returning to her home at Marceline, Mo., where she resides with another daughter, Mrs. L. C. Hoeffel. Mrs. Spurr made Stevens Point her home for a number of years and says that this city is now prettier than ever, in fact the best town in the country, the place where she would rather live than any other in the United States, and hopes to eventually return here.

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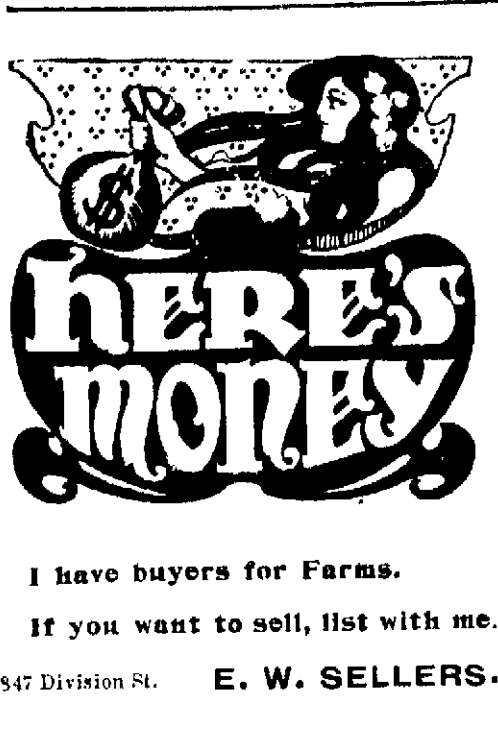
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Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Snapshots at Neighbor Mars.

MARS having swept around in its orbit until it is now only a matter of 35,000,000 miles from the earth, astronomers throughout the world are training their telescopes upon the red planet in the hope of obtaining more satisfactory evidence that our stellar neighbor is inhabited by intelligent beings. Scientific interest chiefly centers in the work of the expedition which Professor Percival Lowell sent to South America. Professor David Todd, the noted astronomer of Amherst university, is in charge of the party, which has ascended to the summit of the Andes, where the air is perfectly clear, to make observations and take photographs of Mars.

Cable dispatches already have brought the information that Martian Photographer E. C. Slipher has succeeded in obtaining some highly satisfactory photographs of the planet, showing the so-called canals, oases and other features. The photographic apparatus was specially prepared for this work, and Mr. Slipher was trained for his task by the director of the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz.

Professor Lowell, who finances the expedition, is the world's greatest authority on Mars. He has studied the planet for years and has made many valuable photographs of its various phases. He has expressed the belief that Mars is the dwelling place of a race of beings of a much higher intelligence than man. According to Professor Lowell, the intricate network of lines on the surface of the planet discovered in 1877 by the Italian astronomer Schiaparelli and by him pronounced to be canals constitutes a vast irrigation system. It is generally agreed by scientists that water is a comparatively scarce article on Mars. Three-fourths of the earth's surface is covered with water, but on Mars the proportion is the other way. Vast areas of the land on Mars, it is held, are barren deserts. The water is chiefly confined to the polar regions.

In the good old summer time on Mars the ice caps and snow fields at

WATERING THE WEST

Some of the New Irrigation Problems That Are Being Solved by Easterners.

IRRIGATION IN LATE SEASON

Eastern Capital Helping the Development—Examples of Latest Progress in Desert Reclamation—Colorado the Scene of Activity.

Land without water is the fit domain of the jack rabbit, the cactus and sage brush. The same land with water becomes the abiding place of the best American citizenship.

The Rocky Mountain and Pacific States are largely semi-arid. Millions of acres of the richest land known are a desert wilderness because of the insufficiency of the rainfall.

The work of reclaiming desert wastes by irrigation calls for the best engineering skill and at present large blocks of Eastern capital are becoming interested in these wholesome and highly beneficial enterprises. Not the West alone but the whole country is reaping the benefit.

In looking at a map of Colorado, without an actual knowledge of conditions, the observer might suppose that the land between Greeley and Denver had long since been occupied by the farmer and placed under cultivation. The villages are numerous, the railroads cross and re-cross the region in every direction and on the map the evidence seems to show an established and somewhat dense population which makes use of all the land available.

On closer acquaintance the observer will find that there are here thousands upon thousands of the richest acres that lie out of doors which have never been touched by the plow. This is the short grass country where herds of range cattle succeeded the bison and where the cowboy followed the Indian. Then came the homesteader, the man who had cut loose from the East to carve out a new destiny on the plains. He camped beside the best streams and became an irrigator. Settlements grew. The ditches were enlarged and lengthened and additional farms came under the dews and ditches to help bear the expense of their maintenance. Such were the beginnings of permanent settlements under irrigation.

Now has come the era of greater expansion, when better economy in the use of water must be enforced. Every stream must be made to serve the greatest possible usefulness. The time may yet come when none of the rivers of the Rocky Mountains shall flow to the sea, even in times of flood. Great reservoirs may be constructed upon their headwaters which shall hold back the flow until the season of irrigation.

A few miles northwesterly from Denver, within view of the capital dome, one of the greatest of these reservoirs is about to be built. It will impound enough water to cover 100,000 acres one foot deep, or 100,000 acre feet. This is one of ten reservoirs all linked together in one system and will be owned by the farmers themselves, who will administer the affairs in much the same manner as the affairs of a New England town are managed. The best practice throughout the West favors the mutual ownership of irrigating works.

The construction of the great reservoir near Denver, known as Standley Lake, will add materially to the irrigated region of the West. The new reservoir will save water that heretofore has been wasted and give to this region an abundance for late irrigation. Formerly the sole dependence was upon the perennial flow of the streams. No reservoirs to impound water for the late watering of crops were constructed. Then came an era of small reservoirs for one or more farms. Now comes the era of great reservoirs, storing water for many townships and thousands of farms.

In this region north of Denver the pasture land, still having the original sod on which the bison grazed, may be bought for \$20 to \$30 an acre and a water right may be acquired for \$40 an acre more. The price seems high to an Eastern man, perhaps, but every acre with a water right is destined to be worth several times its present price. Besides, there is no waste land. In this region ten to twenty acres are counted as a farm and will earn more money than the average 100-acre farm in the East. Improved farms here sell at \$150 to \$1,500 an acre. Established orchards bring the highest prices.

All of the land is equally productive. Sugar beets, the greatest money crop of irrigated regions, may be grown everywhere in this valley of the South Platte. The several sugar factories at Greeley, Eaton, Ft. Collins, Longmont, Brush and Fort Morgan take all the beets that can be grown at \$5 a ton. Crops range from 10 to 25 tons to the acre. Even the low tonnage is considered profitable. The cost of raising and marketing 25 tons to the acre is approximately \$40 an acre. Eaten to twenty tons to the acre are considered a big crop, the average of 15 tons being about fourteen tons to the acre. With such crops, it is clear that the land may soon be made to pay for itself. Settlers are always given favorable terms and a great diversity of crops is grown.

Eastern capital is being put to great use, as it is in the reclamation of the desert. The money for the construction of the dam and the general extension of the irrigating system connected with it

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Postmaster General Meyer says he will recommend a parcels post system to congress in his annual report. There is an old gentleman in New York by the name of Platt who will take mighty good care that nothing comes of the recommendation.

Free, for catarrh, just to prove merit, a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Let me send it now. It is a snow white, creamy, healing, antiseptic balm. Containing such healing ingredients as oil eucalyptus, thymol, menthol, etc., it gives instant and lasting relief to catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see for yourself what this preparation can and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Surely, Roosevelt is learning restraint. The telegraph strike has been the issue for some little time, and yet he has not once offered to enter the fray. Can it be that the San Juan and coal strike days have gone forever?

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THE GAZETTE,

STEVENS POINT, WIS.

SUMMONS—State of Wisconsin.—In Circuit Court, Portage County. Frank Piekarski, Sr., and Mary Piekarski, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs. Frank Piekarski, Jr., and Josie Piekarski, his wife, Henry Bender, and the First National Bank of Stevens Point (a national banking corporation), Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

HUMPHREY & CORNELIUS, Attys. for Plaintiffs.

P. O. address: Stevens Point, Portage Co., Wis.

To the above defendants: You will please take notice that the original summons and complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Portage county, Wisconsin, on the 23d day of July, A. D. 1907.

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION—State of Wisconsin.—In Circuit Court—Portage County. Sadie L. Johnson, Plaintiff, vs. Otto A. Johnson, Defendant.

By virtue of and pursuant to an execution issued out of the court aforesaid, in the above entitled action and to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon and shall on the 7th day of September, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the west door of the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, offer for sale and sell at public auction and vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate to wit: An equal undivided one seventh (1/7) interest in and to that part of lot 7, block 8 of Strong, Ellis and others plat of the city of Stevens Point, described as commencing at point on Main street 33 feet west of the southeast corner of said lot 7, thence running north on a line parallel with the west line of the public square 70 feet; thence east 34 feet to the west line of the public square; thence south 70 feet to the southeast corner of said lot 7; thence west 34 feet to place of beginning.

Said sale to cover all the interest which the said Otto A. Johnson had in and to said premises, on the 14th day of May, 1907, or which he has since acquired.

Terms of sale cash.

Dated this 17th day of July, A. D. 1907.

FRANK GUYANT, Sheriff of Portage County, Wis.

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION—State of Wisconsin.—In Circuit Court—Milwaukee County. Carl Rosenkranz and Henry Rogers, co-defendants, vs. Roswell Bros., Plaintiffs, vs. William Paap, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution duly issued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Milwaukee county, Wisconsin, duly attested and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered in said county in the above entitled action, for the sum of One Hundred Twenty-two and 32/100 dollars, damages and costs, together with 25 such costs, a transcript of which said judgment was duly filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Portage county, Wisconsin, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1907, I have levied upon and will expose to sale and sell at public auction and vendue to the highest bidder, at the west front door of the court house in the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title and interest the above named defendant, William Paap, had on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1907, and all the right, title and interest which he has since acquired, in and to the following described real estate situated in the county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, viz: The west thirty (30) feet of lot number two (2) of block number six (6) of New Addition to the Village of Almond, situated in section number twenty-seven (27), township number twenty-one (21) north, range nine (9) east, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment, with interest, together with the costs of execution and sale.

Dated Stevens Point, Wis., July 23d, 1907.

FRANK GUYANT, Sheriff of Portage County, Wis.

IN CIRCUIT COURT—PORTAGE COUNTY.—Sarah Kinney, Plaintiff, vs. John Wisniewski, Magdelina Wisniewski, his wife, August Schultz and Charles E. Van Hecke, Defendants.

By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale made and rendered in the above entitled action on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1907, and perfected and entered of record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Portage county, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1907, I, Frank Guyant, Sheriff of Portage county, shall on Saturday, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1907, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the west door of the court house in the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wis., offer for sale and sell at public auction and vendue to the highest and best bidder thereof the following described lands and real estate, to wit: Lying and being in the county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, and known and distinguished as a piece of land twenty-four (24) rods wide on the south edge of lot number two (2), all of lot three (3), and the north fractional half of the southwest quarter, all in section six (6), town number twenty-three (23) north, range number eight (8) east, with the appurtenances thereto belonging. Said premises will be sold as one parcel.

Term of sale cash.

Dated June 18th, 1907.

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The above sale is adjourned until October 12th, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the place above mentioned.

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COUNTY COURT NOTICE.—State of Wisconsin—Portage County. In the estate of Patrick Millen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county at the Court House in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the second Tuesday (being the 10th day) of September, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be heard, the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Margaret Millen, administratrix of the estate of Patrick Millen, late of the city of Stevens Point, deceased, to the Court aforesaid, for an order of this court assigning the residue of said estate to the persons by law entitled thereto.

Dated this 7th day of August, A. D. 1907.

By Order of the Court,

JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.

McFarland & Murat, Attys. for the Petitioner.

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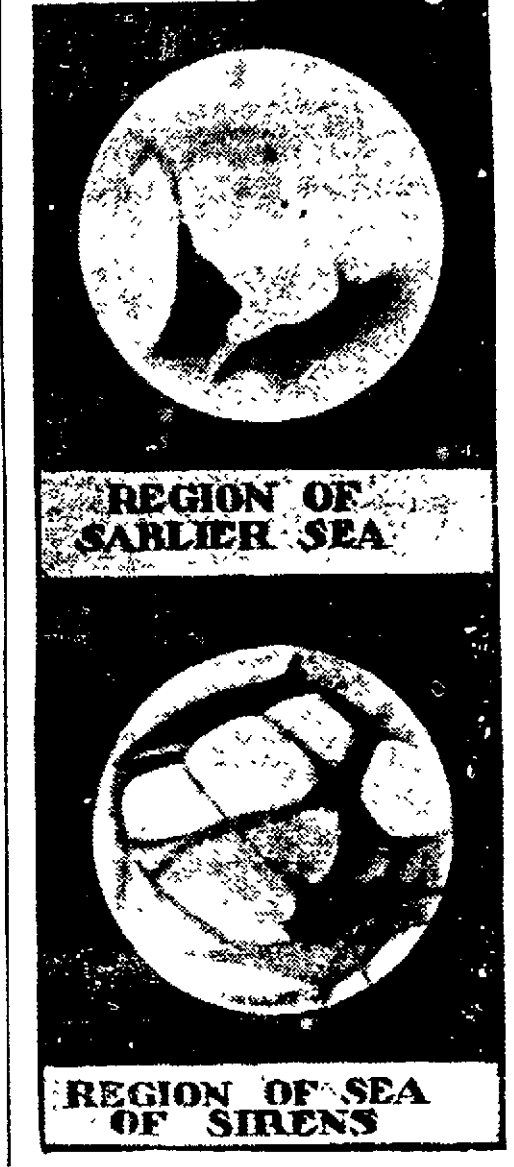
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PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF MARS.

the poles melt down, as astronomers have proved by long and careful observations. The vast dry regions toward the equator cannot sustain life, cannot produce vegetation, unless water is brought to them by artificial means. Consequently our Martian neighbors have been compelled as a mere matter of self preservation to scratch their planetary surface with many irrigating ditches, which carry the melted snow and ice from the polar regions to make the deserts blossom.

Mars is much smaller than the earth, having only about one-fourth of the surface area. The force of gravitation there must be correspondingly less. Therefore things weigh less than on the earth. The Martian atmosphere is much more rarefied than ours; consequently the inhabitants must have a much greater lung capacity. Scientists hold that the people on Mars must be three times as tall and as bulky as the earth dweller and many times as strong. One Mars man, it is figured, can do fifty or sixty times as much work as a mere earthling. According to the excavation of a Panama canal on Mars could be done easily by hand shovel work, except for the necessary rock blasting. The canals mapped by astronomers are so large as to make the Panama ditch resemble a hen scratch. Some of them are 3,000 miles long and fifty miles wide. It is the theory that the Martians, their plant being ages older than the earth and their intelligence having developed accordingly, have invented excavating machinery so powerful and efficient that our vaunted steam shovels in the canal zone would look like children's playthings beside them.

The world awaits expectantly the return of Professor Todd's party from the Andes. It is hoped that his observations and photographs may add much to the sum of human knowledge regarding the most popular of our planetary neighbors.



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The Gazette.

PLOVER.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierce spent Sunday at Camp Cleghorn.
Mrs. Frank Halladay spent a few days last week at Waupaca.
Mrs. F. Powers went to Amherst, Monday, to remain a few weeks.
The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. A. Maxfield Friday afternoon, Aug. 23.
Mrs. L. Derossa, of Arnott, is spending the week with Mrs. S. E. Altenburg.
Wm. Carley has torn down his warehouse and will build a brick one in its place.
Frank Herman went to Amherst, Monday, to visit with his aunt, Mrs. A. Wilson.
The Plover orchestra will give a harvest dance at G. A. R. hall, Friday evening, Aug. 23.
Wash Altenburg, who has been visiting his sister and other relatives in New York, returned last week.
Mrs. A. Shannon entertained about 16 young people Saturday afternoon in honor of her son's 14th birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shannon, of the Waupaca Veterans' Home, have been visiting their children the past week.
Mrs. Geo. Wilnot treated her Sunday school class and served other young people to a picnic at Camp Dewey, Wednesday, Aug. 14.
S. D. Clark had the misfortune to run a nail in his foot last Friday, while tearing up the sidewalk in front of M. F. Pierce's store. He is some better but still confined to the house.

ARNOTT.
George and Maybelle Hoffman, of Amherst, were callers Friday.
Willis D. Worden, of Buena Vista, was a business caller a day last week.
Miss Lizzie Leary commenced the fall term of school in the Leary district last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neuman and daughter Emma are spending a week at the Waupaca lakes.
Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Leary and little son spent Thursday at Waupaca lakes.
E. J. Carley expects to commence buying potatoes this week. The crop in this vicinity looks very promising.
Mrs. N. Crowns and daughters, Ruth and Phyllis, returned to their home at Nekosia after a week's visit at the home of John Ryan.
Don't fail to notice the program which will be in next week's issue and will be carried out at the concert Saturday evening, Aug. 31st, at M. W. A. hall.
Miss Etta Doyle, of Milwaukee, spent Friday and Saturday with her friend, Mrs. T. J. Leary. She was accompanied by Miss McCarr of Stevens Point, who returned home Friday evening.
A number of our young people enjoyed several days outing at Camp Cleghorn. Among them were Claude Precourt, Ripley and Raymond Newby, Hart Nash, Vern and Minerva Carver and Ed. Yokers.
J. P. O'Keefe, proprietor of the Plainview farm, has commenced to install the latest system of steam heating in his residence. John intends to have things up to date and enjoy the comforts of this life.
Mrs. James Barden, of Ringle, Marathon county, is a guest at John Ryan's. Shortly after arriving here she was taken with a severe sick spell. Her daughter, Miss Florence, came last

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In your comb? Why so? Is not the head much better place for it? Better keep what is left where it belongs! Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, quickly stops falling hair. There is not a particle of doubt about it. We speak very positively about this, for we know.
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week and is caring for her mother, who is now nearly recovered.
There was quite a large attendance of Arnott people at Green Bay last Sunday. The day was an ideal one and all enjoyed a social time. Among those from here were Mr. and Mrs. John Kussman, Henry and John Koltz, Henry Steinke, Chas. Dineen, Henry Leary, Cora and Mac Steinke.
The members of the Crescent orchestra will give a social and concert Saturday evening, Aug. 31st, in M. W. A. hall. Music will be furnished by the local orchestra, assisted by the Plover orchestra under the leadership of Prof. E. Weber of Stevens Point. A free dance period will be reserved from half past ten until eleven o'clock. Ice cream and wafers will be served at 10 cents. A special program is being prepared and will be published in next week's issue.

CUSTER.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kluck are enjoying a visit at Hatley and will also pick berries for a few days.
Mrs. J. M. Kluck left here last Saturday to visit relatives in Ironwood, Mich., for a week or more.
Mrs. M. Heffron and Mrs. Mary O'Meara, of Merrill, were guests of Mrs. Jas. P. Dineen and Mrs. Jos. McHugh, Thursday.
Mrs. Wm. McHugh and children of Bath, South Dakota, have been the guests of relatives here for the past few days.
The dance given here last Thursday night was a complete success, people attending from all the neighboring places and all report a fine time.
Most all of the farmers are through cutting their harvest and many have a good commencement made on their stacking. Oats is a much lighter yield than last year.
Mrs. Thos. Padden, of Amherst, returned home after spending a week with her mother, brothers and sisters at Custer. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Hazel Cauley.
James Lewis drove down to Amherst, last Saturday, where he submitted to an operation for the removal of a tumor from the back of his neck, which necessitated an incision eight inches in length. Mr. Lewis went through the ordeal without chloroform. The operation was performed by Dr. Webster.

BANCROFT.
James McIntee's baby is sick and under the doctor's care.
Sidney Waterman, of Plainfield, father of the Waterman Bros., visited his sons Sunday.
Bert Sawyer and wife and daughter, of Belmont, were visiting friends in the village Sunday.
Harry Hutchinson is home from Milwaukee, where he is employed as operator of a typesetting machine.
Manley Bros., of the hardware store, have dissolved partnership, James Manley continuing the business.
The Stevens Point Orioles have accepted an invitation to play base ball at Bancroft next Sunday, Aug. 25th.
It is reported that T. J. Brown, proprietor of the meat market, has sold to Ellery Soule, possession to be given Oct. 1st.
The Good Templars have received a beautiful banner from LaCrosse. It will be displayed at the picnic they expect to give in the near future.
George Hutchinson came home from Milwaukee, Saturday. The next day being his birthday anniversary he was host at a supper, when thirty relatives were present.
Wm. Carley has treated his potato warehouse to a new coat of paint. Change of color on the trimmings makes it look fine. He opened up Monday for the season, paying 40 cents per bushel.
Wild hay along and near the ditches dug on the Buena Vista marsh is the best crop ever known here. As the land is comparatively dry, little difficulty is found in harvesting the crop. Those who predicted that the ditching would ruin the marsh, may be set down as false prophets.

AMHERST.
Miss Irma Sims, of Brandon, Wis., is a guest of her cousin, Miss Maud Guyant.
Mrs. Nancy R. Worden and daughter, Mrs. C. F. Childs, are visiting relatives in the Dakotas.
Mr. and Mrs. John Dusel and Mrs. Treilene visited at Mike Goldsmith's, Lone Pine, last Sunday.
Wm. McCormick has resigned his position as buttermaker at the Lime Lake creamery, to take effect Oct. 1st.
Tom Hanley, John Loftis, Rob Carey and John Perkins, of Lanark, were callers at our sanctum last Monday. Call again.
Mr. and Mrs. Simon August went to Waupaca last Saturday to do shopping, but found they can do just as well in Amherst.
It is said that the wedding bells will soon ring in Sleepy Hollow, town of Lanark. We smoke the N. A. P. brand of cigars.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rickman and children and Albert Eberhardt of Grand Rapids were guests at Mike Dusel's last Sunday.
John Morgan will move into the residence lately occupied by J. E. Pett. This will be more convenient, as it is nearly opposite his place of business.
Mrs. John Shevelin and children and Mrs. Hedges of St. Louis were guests at John Egan's last Friday. They will visit friends at Manawa before returning to St. Louis.
The game between the local team and the Hellestad nine from South Scandinavia, played on the fair grounds last Sunday, resulted in a victory for the home team of 12 to 5.
J. E. Pett has sold his barber shop to Alf. Smith. Mr. Pett has got a good position as traveling salesman for barbers' supplies. He will move his family to Waupaca this week.
John Perkins, of Lanark, has been offered a season's job to pitch two games a week for a base ball team in South Dakota, at \$50 per month and expenses. John says he will accept the offer.
Mike Lynch says Lanark is not a good place for a stock ranch, as barb wire and fence posts come too high. He thinks of looking over the chances in Idaho and Oklahoma some time in the near future.
The harvesting of small grain is practically all done, as well as some stacking. Some threshing will be done this week. The yield of oats and rye will be below an average owing to rust and winter killing of the latter.

MEEHAN.
Chas. Arance was a caller here on Sunday last.
Geo. Rood made a trip down to Adams county Sunday.
The postoffice at Meehan will be discontinued Aug. 31.
Orin Clendenning was among those who took in the excursion to the Dells, last week.
Mrs. Flossie Ward, of Amherst, spent Sunday with her parents, L. T. Fox and wife.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clendenning, Aug. 19th, a 10 lb. girl. Mother and child doing well.

RUDOLPH.
James Case, of Grand Rapids, moved onto his farm here last week.
Miss Elenor Slattery spent the fore part of this week at her home.
Miss Louise Sharkey is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids this week.
Miss Grace Fox resigned her position as clerk in A. J. Kujawa's store.
Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Chambers are entertaining relatives from Berlin.
Mrs. Chas. Fox is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Cooley and son, of Iowa.
Mrs. George Piltz is confined to the house with an attack of appendicitis.
Mrs. Emil Piltz and little daughter visited friends at Star Lake last week.
Ed. Scott has been assisting Louis Livernash the past week in the harvest field.
Frank Akey moved his family last week into rooms over John Reymore's saloon.
Miss Norma Bade, who spent the past year in Milwaukee, is visiting at the home of her parents.
The farmers here are almost done cutting grain. It is not half the crop that had been expected.
Stephen Slattery, of Sturgeon Bay, spent Sunday at the home of his brother, William Slattery.
The show held in this place two evenings last week was well attended by a large crowd both evenings.
Nick Marsau, who was badly scalded two weeks ago, is rapidly improving under the care of Dr. Jackson.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shears are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter, born to them recently.
Mrs. Charles Daly, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Pasneau, who is on the sick list.
Mrs. J. Fogarty, of Carson, spent the past week at the Slattery home, nursing her daughter and little grandchild.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merrill and two children, of Rib Lake, are visiting friends in this place before returning to Illinois, where they intend to reside.
Miss Matie Slattery came home Thursday last from Shanagolden to spend a few days. She will accompany her two sisters, Elenor and Dollie on a trip to Chicago, Milwaukee and Sturgeon Bay.

MILLADORE.
Mrs. Fred Allen and children went to Colby, Monday.
John Haas, of Marshfield, was on our streets Tuesday.
A. H. McWhitney was a Stevens Point caller last Tuesday.
John Malik, Sr., and John Anderson went to Stevens Point, Monday.
Mat Forest, of Star Lake, is visiting his parents here for a few days.
Miss Mary Pacorek spent a few hours in Stevens Point, Monday.
Mrs. Chas. Herman was a Stevens Point shopper one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gebert drove to Grand Rapids last week Tuesday.
Miss Emma Berdan is visiting with friends at Grand Rapids this week.
Joe Vodvoska transacted business in Madison a couple of days last week.
W. L. Little, of Marshfield, was a business caller in our town last Thursday.
H. Schwartzm n spent a couple of days in Milwaukee last week on business.
Joe Whitmore, of Spencer, is spending a couple of days with his son, E. Whitmore.
Chas. Berndt and wife, of Stevens Point, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seefeldt.
Forest Dille was obliged to leave for home at Sherry, Monday, suffering with a sore foot.
Henry Halverson, of Stevens Point, visited with friends in our berg a couple of days last week.
Miss Ethel Empey, of Merrill, cousin of Lillian and Helen Empey, is visiting with them this week.
Miss Hansen, of Chicago, returned home Monday after spending two weeks with A. Johnson's family.
William Wilkie was the only one from our town who took advantage of the last excursion to the Dells.
Miss Laura Welk returned home Monday from Sherry, where she had been visiting with friends the past week.
Miss Lillian Empey returned home last Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends at Stevens Point.
Rev. Harry Slater and wife, of Appleton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Empey last week. Mr. Slater is our former minister.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thorp returned home Tuesday after visiting a couple of weeks with their daughter, Mrs. E. Crawford, of Tomahawk.
Master Oscar Leigholt, of Brokaw, whose parents formerly lived at Mill Creek, returned home Monday after being employed by Joe Hardina during haying season.

OUR MARKETS
(Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by The Jackson Milling Co., while A. Bethen furnishes the prices on meat, butter, etc., and E. M. Capps the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.)
Rosebud.....\$5.40
Patent Flour.....5.40
Rye Flour.....4.60
Wheat.....4.60
Rye, 56 pounds.....42
Oats.....38
Middlings.....35
Barley.....35
Corn meal.....35
Butter.....12.25
Eggs.....12.25
Chickens.....11.15
Turkeys.....14.15
Lard.....12.15
Hog Pork.....12.15
Hog Beef.....12.15
Hogs live.....4.75-7.00
Hogs dressed.....4.75-7.00
Beef live.....2.90-3.00
Beef dressed.....2.90-3.00
Hams.....5.00-5.50
Hay, Timothy, old.....\$13.00-15.00
Hay, Timothy, new.....8.50-9.50

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Bascom and His Students.
John Bascom, once president of the University of Wisconsin, always had a keen insight into men, and for much of his life college students constituted mankind for him. Once when he was a class officer the names of two men were read by him as absent from morning prayers. One of them, a pietist, stopped at his desk and said:
"Professor, when the chapel bell was ringing I was engaged in prayer and did not hear it."
"You're not excused," responded John, with contempt in his eye and in his voice.
Then, calling back the other man, who was about at the door on his way out of the room, he said to him:
"Wasn't your excuse?"
"I haven't any, sir."
"You're excused."
He used to have debates in his classroom. At one of them a student, whom Bascom subsequently described as a "florid fellow," in the heat of his eloquence said, "I wish that I had the ability and the time to exhaust this subject."
"You have the time," said Bascom.—Harper's Weekly.

Smart Boy Wins.
The visitor was examining the class of small boys. He held the chalk in midair.
"Wasn't that a fine boy?" he asked of one boy.
The boy replied, "Thirty-two."
The visitor drew the number backward, which made twenty-three.
"Is that right?" asked the visitor.
"Yes, sir; yes, sir," answered the boy in a timid way.
"Wasn't that a fine boy?" he asked of another.
The boy answered, "Sixty-two," whereupon the visitor drew the number backward, as before—twenty-six.
"Is that right?" he asked.
"Yes, sir," replied the boy.
A long way back a bright eyed boy held up a warring hand.
"Wasn't that a fine boy?" he asked of the visitor.
The boy called out, "Forty-four!" Then, when the visitor had drawn it, he yelled out, "Now, if you are so blamed smart, twist that around!"—New York Globe.

Afternoon Rest.
The necessity for a rest hour for a busy mother and housekeeper cannot be too strongly insisted upon. All other women are apt to take this rest except the woman whose "work is never done" and who needs it the most of all. It is not necessary to take a full hour's rest, but as much time as this should be allowed in the early afternoon after the work of the dinner is over, for the simple object of resting. The habit should be acquired of going to one's room and of shutting out the outside world as much as it is possible, together with all worldly care and worry. Bathe the temples, loosen the dress and, if possible, put on a loose wrapper and lie down. Sleep may not come at once, but the habit is soon acquired, and in a short time the tired woman who adopts this remedy will fall asleep almost as soon as she touches the pillow. Even if her enforced nap does not last over half an hour no period of sleep in the twenty-four hours covering the same amount of time will be so refreshing or give so much rest to tired brain and muscle.

In a French Court.
Counsel (addressing the judge after he had got his client, a thief, acquitted in the face of strong evidence)—Your honor, I would be obliged if you would order that this man be not released from custody until tomorrow.
Judge—Certainly, but what is your reason?
Counsel—Well, you see, the road near my home is rather lonely, and as my client knows quite well that I shall have money on me he might possibly lay in wait for me.—Bon Vivant.

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OBITUARY.
MRS. HENRY C. KRUEGER.
At the family home, 804 Center street, at 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Henry C. Krueger passed away after an illness of six weeks with heart and liver troubles, following a nervous collapse. Mrs. Krueger had been in poor health for several years, but was able to be about and attend to her household duties until a few weeks before the end.
Johanna Louise Viestedt was a native of Mecklenburg, near Hamburg, Germany, where she was born Aug. 28, 1858, being almost 49 years of age. She came to America with her parents when about five years of age, the family locating in Fond du Lac county, where she was married to Henry C. Krueger in February, 1876. They removed to Stevens Point, July 16, 1886, and have lived here for over 21 years, the husband being a member of the Wisconsin Central bridge building crew. Besides the husband, nine children and one adopted daughter survive. These are Miss Ottellia, Mrs. John Mace, Julia, Edward, Johanna, Carl, Hattie, Herbert and Ella, the youngest aged eight years, while the adopted daughter is a niece, Lilly Schroeder, who has been a member of the family for eight years. She is also survived by one brother and three sisters, Ernest Viestedt, Mrs. Henry Rosenbaum, Mrs. Ida Schroeder and Mrs. Nicholas Gartner, all of the town of Eden, Fond du Lac county, and all of whom are in the city.
The funeral was held from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, thence to the German M. E. church, Rev. Frederick Link officiating, followed by interment in Forest cemetery. Mrs. Krueger was a most estimable mother, good wife and worthy neighbor and much sympathy is extended to the afflicted family.

For Shakespeare's Sake.
There is something remarkably attractive for an actress in the rolling cadences of the Bard of Avon, and I do not wonder that so many players dream of playing his work. I think it was in Los Angeles some years ago that a young actor who was then becoming popular decided that the time was ripe for him to do Hamlet. What his mental process was in arriving at this decision I have of course no means of knowing, but an apocryphal anecdote was told of him the morning after his first appearance as the melancholy Dane. It seems a friend approached him and said:
"How do you feel this morning?"
"I have failed to get my whole meaning into the character. I shall never play Hamlet again," was the reply.
"Oh, but you must play the part once again," remonstrated the friend.
"And why?" asked the young actor despondently.
"Shakespeare turned over in his coffin last night. You will have to do it once again, for you can't leave the poor chap in that position," said the friend.
—Eleanor Robson in Bohemian.

Wanted Permanent Employment.
Old Sam had been for several days patiently sitting on the bank of the Rappahannock river near the dam, holding his shotgun in his hand.
Finally he attracted the attention of a passerby, who asked, "Well, Uncle Sam, are you looking for something to do?"
"No, sah," answered Sam. "It

NEWS OF WISCONSIN

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE VARIOUS TOWNS.

PLANS IRRIGATION PLANT

Wealthy Market Gardener of Eau Claire County Sees Great Possibilities in Scheme—Sandy Soil Needs Water.

Eau Claire.—John W. Lufkin, the wealthiest market gardener of Eau Claire county, has just started operations on what will be the first irrigation plant in Eau Claire county when completed. Mr. Lufkin thinks that a sandy loam is best adapted for gardening purposes and that irrigation should prove a great success in this county. He is having a large stream on his farm south of the city backed by a high concrete dam, and from this ditches are being built and cover an area of 200 acres in a network that reaches every part of the farm.

INCREASE IN "JAG" GALAXY.

Fond du Lac Drinker Requests That Photo Be Added to List.

Fond du Lac.—As a result of Fond du Lac's unique "jag" ordinance, requiring that the portraits of habitual drunkards shall be posted in all the saloons of the city, together with notices to saloonkeepers to sell them no liquor under penalty of losing their licenses, the galaxy of "booze" celebrities was increased when Mat Dengel made the unusual request that his own photograph be included in the list on the ground that this was the only way he could get sobered up and return to a decent life.

WIDOWERS GET TOGETHER.

Holcombe's Lonesome Men Organize for Mutual Comfort.

Holcombe.—Court No. A, Ancient and Honorable Aggregation of Mil-dewed Widowers, has been organized here. Before the election of officers a literary program was dispensed. "Peely" White gave "Jane, Jane, She Don't Seem the Same;" Walter Loisel read a paper entitled "Why Women Wander;" Ray Cleaves rendered the famous ballad "Without a Home," and "Bill" Graf gave a pretty little thing entitled "A Plea for Better Meals."

Ends His Days in a Cell.

Marquette.—Thomas Casey, known all over northern Wisconsin as a unique character and who has had a cell in the county jail almost continuously for twenty years, died at the hospital of injuries received while he was scrubbing his cell. Casey was formerly a contractor, but he was a steady toper and began his jail life by short sentences until he was finally given a permanent lodging place. He was terribly profane, but was a favorite for his grim humor.

Boat Gamblers Get Big Fine.

Milwaukee.—Ralph Flatow and Ralph Levinson, Chicago gamblers who were arrested for running games of chance on the Barry liner Wisconsin, August 4, have been assessed heavy fines. Flatow was sentenced to pay a fine of \$400 or serve nine months in the house of correction, and Levinson must pay \$200 or go to the workhouse for four months.

War on Small Boy Smoker.

Milwaukee.—The police have started to make war on the small boy who smokes cigarettes. Orders have been issued to arrest all boys and girls under 16 who are found smoking tobacco of any kind, and if the smoking occurs on any premises other than the parents of the offenders the owner also is to be arrested.

Bribes Girls to Resist Cupid.

Appleton.—Obtaining a promise to abstain from matrimony for a time from each of the twenty girls employed in the finishing department of the Fox River Paper company's mill in this city, Supt. S. R. Wagg agreed to give the girls each an increase of 15 cents a day in wages.

Says His Daughter Eloped.

Racine.—Julius Schulz, a manufacturer, reported to the police department that his daughter Ida, 17 years old, had eloped with F. McArthur, who came here recently with a dog and monkey show. He wants the police to bring her back home, declaring that she is only 17 years old.

Clairvoyant Seeks Lost Man.

Marquette.—A. P. Roberts, a Milwaukee clairvoyant, has arrived here on his way to Cedar River, Mich., to locate Frank Hayward, a wealthy lumberman, who has been missing since June 8. Hayward's brother, a wealthy New York attorney, is paying Roberts' expenses.

Granite Reaches Madison.

Madison.—The first consignment of granite for the west wing of the new state capitol arrived from the quarries at Bethel, Vt., and some of it was hauled from the railroad station to the capitol park. Each block is carefully wrapped in heavy paper and confined in heavy wooden crates in order not to be chipped or broken in transit. Each block also is marked for its place in the walls. The work of building the back walls and setting the granite will begin at once.

FULLY UP WITH THE TIMES.

Oklahoma City Surprised Narrow-Minded New Yorker.

Oklahoma amazes an easterner. The wide, asphalted streets, the plate glass fronts of department stores, the clean sidewalks, the well-dressed, unhurried shoppers, the finish, the metropolitan air you find in Oklahoma City, for example, seem marvels to find in a territory only 17 years old. But do not say so.

A New Yorker who went there on business complained that fate was thrusting him into a wilderness, and his Oklahoma associates could not reassure him. But coming down to breakfast the first morning, at his hotel in Oklahoma City, he stared around in wonder as he entered the dining-room.

"This," he exclaimed, "this is Oklahoma! Why, do you know?" confidently, "I even found a porcelain bathtub in my room."

"Well," said an Oklahoman, drily, "don't you have those in New York?"

BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING.

Rash Covered Face and Feet—Would Cry Until Tired Out—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

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Architects and Closets.

An architect, says a writer, complains that women have a mania for closets and that when a woman is allowed any liberty in the matter she changes his whole architectural plan in order to make room for them. This, he says, makes him a laughing stock among his fellow architects. This is very interesting, but why do architects make plans if not to make every effort themselves to secure conveniences? A house may be architecturally perfect and yet not fit to live in, and it certainly is not if there is not closet room enough.

The Three Milkmen.

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"I bought a quart of milk yesterday which I found to be adulterated. If the scoundrel will bring me another quart I'll denounce him."

The next day he found three quart cans on his doorstep. There were three dairymen in the town.—Judge's Library.

Gunning Chap.

"Yes," confessed the blushing girl with the white parasol. "I thought it rather odd that Jack should keep on asking about our college yell. Finally, to get rid of him, I told him it was three yells in quick succession."

"What then?" asked her chum.

"What then? Why, the goose kissed me three times before I could remonstrate and when I gave a yell for each kiss mamma thought I was giving the class yell."

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"My brother was in the habit of drinking coffee three times a day. He was troubled with sour stomach and I would often notice him getting soda from the can to relieve the distress in his stomach; lately hardly a day passed without a dose of soda for relief."

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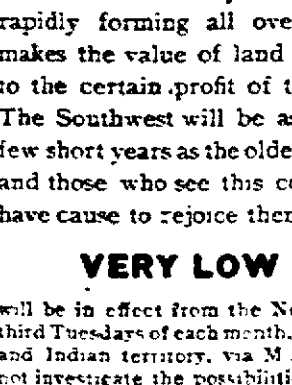
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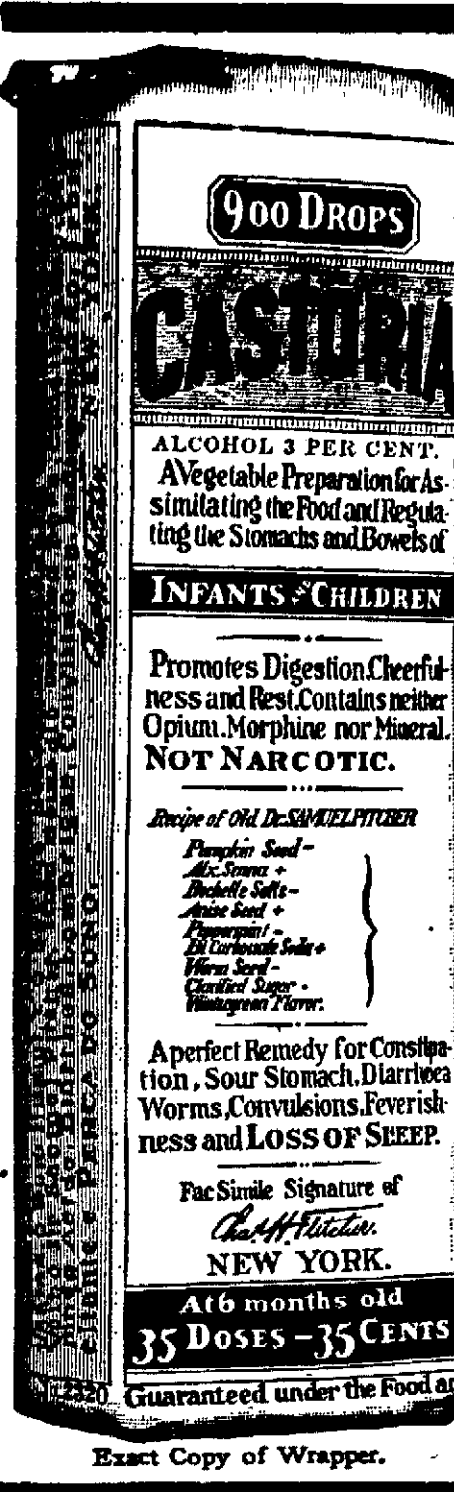
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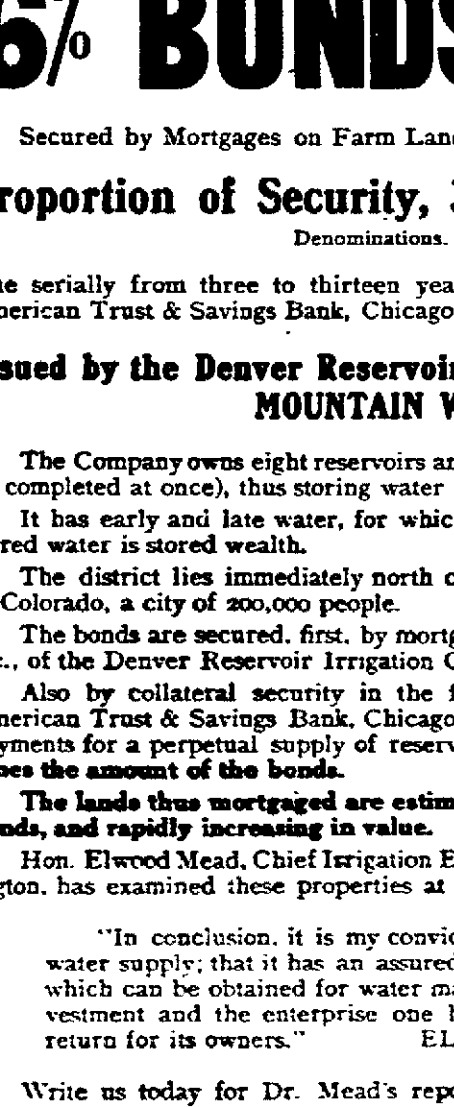
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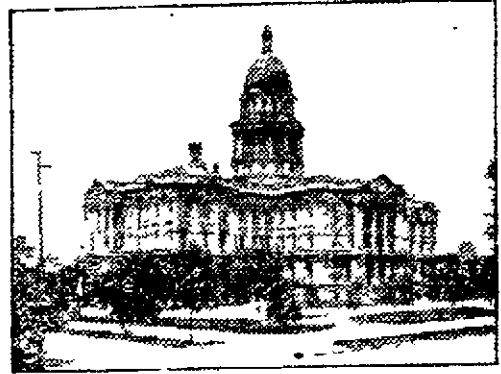
A NEW IRRIGATION PROJECT

It Will Make the Now Arid Lands Near the City of Denver of Great Value—Colorado an Agricultural State.

The writer remembers to have heard a prominent wholesale merchant—one of Chicago's merchant princes—say, 25 years ago, that if the Creator of the universe had turned Adam and Eve loose in North America and told them to find the Garden of Eden, they would have stopped content when they reached the site of the present city of Denver.

If this could be said of it by a visitor in those early days of its development, for it is not yet 50 years old, what shall be said now as we direct our gaze at its magnificent buildings, its beautiful streets and its palatial homes?

But Denver has been noted also for the substantial character of its industries and for the marvelous growth of its commerce, as it has progressed



Colorado State Capital Building, Denver.

from the frontier town of 25 or 40 years ago to its present metropolitan position; the greatest railway center between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast.

It has been said that 'Denver is built upon a foundation of gold,' and true it is that the men who found gold in the hills built the first houses.

But while the treasure stream has been flowing in ever increasing volume from the mines to the city, so that the total contribution of the mines of Colorado to the upbuilding of Denver and the commonwealth has been estimated at more than \$900,000,000, it is nevertheless true that the great resources of the state today are found in its agricultural rather than its mineral development and possibilities.

The true development of agriculture in Colorado began in 1870 and since that year there have been constructed

Such a development requires, as a first requisite, an assured water supply. The investment in homes is so large, and the acreage value of crops grown under such conditions so great, that these must not be jeopardized by the vicissitudes of seasons.

One reason why this requisite has not been supplied, and why so much of the land immediately adjacent to Denver has never been improved, is that land values would not justify the expenditure required to provide the water supply. Those lands which could be irrigated at small cost have long been under irrigation, but the limit of cheap irrigation does not cover half the lands that surround the city.

The great increase in land values which has taken place all over the United States in the last five years has now made practicable an outlay for water which ten years ago could not have been considered. This enhancement in land values is shown in Colorado by the increase from \$25 to \$2,000 an acre at Grand Junction, and from \$100 an acre to \$1,000 and \$1,500 an acre at Canon City.

No section of city equals Denver in the extent of its local market or in its transportation facilities for reaching distant markets, and the time has now come when the values of the lands around Denver and the possibilities for their extensive cultivation will warrant an expenditure for water in almost any amount.

It is, therefore, with great satisfaction that Denver contemplates certain irrigation projects now launched by some of its own leading citizens for the establishment of a reservoir system which shall assure a sufficient supply of water, during the entire growing season, to a large area of semi-arid lands lying within 25 miles of the state capital building, and extending from just without the city limits of Denver to points north and northeast of the city where the lands of the Longmont, Greeley and Brighton districts are touched.

The development of an enterprise of this magnitude requires large capital, and the best business judgment. That not only the initial steps have been taken, but that the enterprise has been fairly launched and is a going concern, and that these men have

ARE PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS NOSTRUMS?

To one not qualified, and few laymen are, to discriminate intelligently between physicians' prescriptions, proprietary medicines and nostrums, it may seem little short of a crime to hint even that physicians' prescriptions are in any manner related to nostrums; nevertheless, an impartial examination of all the facts in the case leads irresistibly to the conclusion that every medicinal preparation compounded and dispensed by a physician is, in the strict sense of the word, a nostrum, and that the average, ready-prepared proprietary remedy is superior to the average specially-prepared physicians' prescription.

What is a nostrum? According to the Standard Dictionary a nostrum is "a medicine the composition of which is kept a secret." Now, when a physician compounds and dispenses with his own hands a remedy for the treatment of a disease—and it is authoritatively stated that probably 60 per cent. of all physicians' prescriptions in this country are so dispensed—the names and quantities of the ingredients which constitute the remedy are not made known to the patient. Hence, since its composition is kept a secret by the physician, the remedy or prescription is unquestionably, in the true meaning of the word, a Simon-pure nostrum. Furthermore, the prescription compounded by the average physician is more than likely to be a perfect jumble—replete with therapeutic, physiological and chemical incompatibilities and bearing all the earmarks of pharmaceutical incompetence; for it is now generally admitted that unless a physician has made a special study of pharmacy and passed some time in a drug store for the purpose of gaining a practical knowledge of modern pharmaceutical methods, he is not fitted to compound remedies for his patients. Moreover, a physician who compounds his own prescriptions not only deprives the pharmacist of his just emoluments, but he endangers the lives of patients; for it is only by the detection and elimination of errors in prescriptions by clever, competent prescriptionists that the safety of the public can be effectually shielded from the criminal blunders of ignorant physicians.

Nor can it be said that the average physician is any more competent to formulate a prescription than he is to compound it. When memorized or directly copied from a book of "favorite prescriptions by famous physicians," or from some text-book or medical journal, the prescription may be all that it should be. It is only when the physician is required to originate a formula on the spur of the moment that his incompetency is distinctly evident. Seemingly, however, the physicians of the United States are little worse than the average British physician; for we find Dr. James Burnett, lecturer on Practical Materia Medica and Pharmacy, Edinburgh, lamenting in the Medical Magazine the passing of the prescription and bemoaning the fact that seldom does he find a "final man" able to devise a prescription even in "good contracted Latin."

And what, it may be asked, is the status of the written prescription—the prescription that is compounded and dispensed by the pharmacist—is it, too, a nostrum? It may be contended that the patient, with the written formula in his possession, may learn the character of the remedy prescribed. So, possibly, he might if he understood Latin and were a physician or a pharmacist, but as he usually possesses no professional training and cannot read Latin, the prescription is practically a dead secret to him. Furthermore, the average prescription is so badly written and so greatly abbreviated that even the pharmacist, skilled as he usually is in deciphering medical hieroglyphs, is constantly obliged to interview prescribers to find out what actually has been prescribed. It may also be contended, that inasmuch as the formula is known to both physician and pharmacist the prescription cannot therefore be a secret. But with equal truth it might be contended that the formula of any so-called nostrum is not a secret since it is known to both proprietor and manufacturer; for it must not be forgotten that, according to reliable authority, 95 per cent. of the proprietors of so-called patent medicines prepared in this country have their remedies made for them by large, reputable manufacturing pharmacists. But even should a patient be able to recognize the names of the ingredients mentioned in a formula he would only know half the story. It is seldom, for instance, that alcohol is specifically mentioned in a prescription, for it is usually masked in the form of tinctures and fluid extracts, as are a great many other substances. It is evident, therefore, that the ordinary formulated prescription is, to the average patient, little less than a secret remedy or nostrum.

On the other hand, the formulae of nearly all the proprietary medicines that are exploited exclusively to the medical profession as well as those of a large percentage of the proprietary remedies that are advertised to the public (the so-called patent medicines) are published in full under the Food and Drugs Act, every medicinal preparation entering interstate commerce is now required to have the proportion or quantity of alcohol, opium, cocaine and other harmful ingredients plainly printed on the label. As physicians' prescriptions seldom or never enter interstate commerce they are practically exempt under the law. And if it be necessary for the public to know the composition of proprietary remedies, as is contended by those who through ig-

norance or for mercenary reasons are opposing the sale of all household remedies, why is it not equally necessary for patients to know the composition of the remedy prescribed by a physician? Does any sane person believe that the opium in a physician's prescription is less potent or less likely to create a drug habit than the opium in a proprietary medicine? As a matter of fact, more opium-addicts and cocaine-fetters have been made through the criminal carelessness of ignorant physicians than by any other means.

Unquestionably, there are a number of proprietary remedies on the market the sales of which should be prohibited, and no doubt they will be when the requirements of the Food and Drugs Act are rigidly enforced; many are frauds, pure and simple, and some are decidedly harmful. Of the average proprietary remedy, however, it may truthfully be said that it is distinctly better than the average physicians' prescription; for not only is its composition less secret, but it is prepared for the proprietor by reputable manufacturing pharmacists in magnificently equipped laboratories and under the supervision and advice of able chemists, competent physicians and skillful pharmacists. It should not be considered strange, therefore, that so many physicians prefer to prescribe these ready-prepared proprietary remedies rather than trust those of their own devising.

JUST THE SAME AS CURRENCY.

Third Son Felt He Had Nothing to Reproach Himself with.

William Knoepfel, of St. Louis, has invented and hopes to patent a secret proving method for the cure of baldness. "A genuine cure for baldness," said Mr. Knoepfel the other day, should make a man very rich. Why, men grow rich on fake cures. It is amazing, it really is, what fakes some of these cures are. Yet there's money in them." Mr. Knoepfel gave a loud, scornful laugh. "In their crookedness they remind me," he said, "of the third son of the old eccentric. Perhaps you have heard the story? Well, an old eccentric died and left his fortune equally to his three sons. But the will contained a strange proviso. Each heir was to place \$100 in the coffin immediately before the interment. A few days after the interment the three young men met and discussed the queer proviso and its execution. 'Well,' said the oldest son, 'my conscience is clear. I put my hundred in the coffin in clean, new notes.' 'My conscience is clear, too,' said the second son. 'I put in my hundred in gold.' 'I too, have nothing to reproach myself with,' said the third son. 'I had no cash at the time, though; so I wrote out a check for \$300 in poor, dear father's name, placed it in the coffin and took in change the \$200 in currency that I found there.'"

PUSHED THE BEAR ASIDE.

Surveyor Tells of Experience He Does Not Care to Repeat.

To walk right up to a monster bear and try to shove it out of the way and then escape without so much as a scratch is an experience of a lifetime. Harry I. Engelbright found it so a few days ago in Diamond canyon, above Washington, says a Nevada City correspondent of the Sacramento Bee. The young man, son of Congressman Engelbright, has just returned from the upper country, where he has been doing some surveying, and relates his thrilling experience. It was coming on dusk, at the close of the day's work. In the brush-lined trail he saw protruding what he thought were the hind quarters of some stray bovine. He walked up and gave the brute a shove. It came to his haunches with a snort that made his hair rise and caused him to beat a hasty retreat. The big brute looked around and then shuffled off into the woods. It was either asleep or else so busy eating ants from an old log that it failed to hear the young surveyor, whose footsteps were deadened by the thick carpet of pine needles. Later it was learned that the same bear, a monster cinnamon, had killed a dog earlier in the day. The dog ventured too close and with one blow of its paw the big beast sent it hurtling yards away, dead as a doornail.

Magnifying Choir Leader's Voice.

In the old village of Braybrook in Northamptonshire, England, is a monster trumpet, five six inches in length, and having a bell-shaped end two feet one inch in diameter. The trumpet is made up of ten rings, which in turn are made up of smaller parts. The use of this trumpet—only four of the kind are known to exist at the present day—was to magnify the voice of the leader in the choir and summon the people to the church service. At the present time neither the choir nor the service is in need of this extraordinary "musical instrument," but the vicar of the church takes care of the ancient relic and is fond of showing it to all visitors.

Painfully Exact.

A New England man tells of a prosperous Connecticut farmer, painfully exact in money matters, who married a widow of Greenwich possessing in her own right the sum of \$10,000. Shortly after the wedding a friend met the farmer, to whom he offered congratulations, at the same time observing, "It's a good thing for you, Malachi, a marriage that means \$10,000 to you." "Not quite that, Bill," said the farmer, "not quite that." "Why?" exclaimed the friend, "I understood there was every cent of \$10,000 in it for you?" "I had to pay \$2 for a marriage license," said Malachi.

A BABY THE BEAR.

Ban Placed on Him to Save the Old-Fashioned Doll.

New York.—Teachers in the sewing department at the summer school of New York university have placed a ban on the Teddy bear, and henceforth the devotion showered upon him by school children will be discouraged. Fear has arisen in the minds of pedagogues and others that the old-fashioned doll will become extinct.

The sewing department in the public schools of Manhattan includes teachers and supervisors from every state in the union, who have come to New York to get the latest methods in needle and basket work, weaving and dressmaking to take back to their classes in the fall.

In different parts of the country a feeling of alarm has arisen over the banishment of the doll, and one clergyman denounced the Teddy-bear craze from the pulpit. It develops that those who come nearer to the children than any except their mothers take the same view.

Speaking of the Teddy-bear craze and its effect upon the children, Mrs. Jessup, in charge of the sewing department, said:

"Formerly as I went about the city visiting the schools it was a delight to me to see the little girls sitting in groups making dolls' clothes or engaged in sewing that I knew they had learned in school. Now instead of these domestic scenes it is invariably a Teddy bear that is the center of attraction, and the little hands are idle."

DUNKERS DON NECKTIES.

Old Religious Sect Makes Concession to Dress Reform.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The Dunkers' conference has ended, but a Bible institute has been carried on by a number of the leading brethren and evangelists.

For at least another year the question of reform in the distinctive dress of the Dunkers has been settled. The last question of importance that came up before the conference before it adjourned until next year was whether or not the Dunkers should wear neckties or fashionable hats. The recommendation of the standing committee to the negative was voted down by a large majority.

It remains compulsory for the women members of the church to wear their little bonnets, but they may dress in as much the height of fashion as they please in other respects. A prolonged argument was heard also as to whether the Dunkers should have a peculiar cut to their coats and adopt a certain kind of hat distinguishable from those of other people. These two questions when put to a vote were laid on the table until the next annual conference.

BUCK DIES TO SAVE DOE.

Desperately Charges a Locomotive Threatening Mate and Fawn.

Waterbury, Conn.—In a desperate effort to save his doe and fawn, a handsome buck deer charged full tilt the other day against an onrushing locomotive as it swept around a curve on the Naugatuck division near Campville. The doe and fawn were saved, but the gallant buck was instantly killed.

The three deer were in a cornfield when the approach of the train frightened them into a dash upon the track, which has a high fence on the far side. The buck cleared the fence at a bound, but it was too high for the fawn. Caught in the trap, it bleated piteously while the mother stood loyally at its side.

The buck leaped back to the track, lowered its antlers, and dashed viciously against the locomotive. The engineer stopped his train in time to avoid the two remaining deer.

WOMAN WITH WHIPPING MANIA.

Haunts Maryland Highway and Lashes Prominent People Passing.

Rising Sun, Md.—This community is excited over a series of lashings given a number of prominent persons with a buggy whip in the hands of a young woman, accompanied by a male escort, the pair driving in a closed top buggy. The assaults occur about dusk.

Mrs. Ellen M. Tosh and daughter Ellen were struck while near Harrisville, and Miss Margaret Phillips of that town, an aged lady, was severely lashed across the face. Charles LaRue received some ugly cuts around his neck. The assailant ran into a team driven by Alfred Smith and James Body, on Moores hill, and smashed the front wheels of the carriage.

A number of horses have been badly cut across the shoulders, all the assaults taking place along the public roads. The offenders manage to get away before being identified.

Prelate in Guise of Tramp.

Wilmington, Del.—It is announced that Bishop Leighton Coleman of the Episcopal diocese of Delaware is arranging to take his annual pedestrian tour incognito next month.

The venerable prelate, who is 70 years old, will discard his clerical garb for a tramping outfit. He is always mistaken en route for a poor man unable to pay railroad fare, and never reveals his identity. Last year he walked a couple of hundred miles down the Shenandoah valley in about two weeks, sleeping wherever he could. This year his tour will last only a week because of a pressure of church work. He will walk nearly a hundred miles.

He Was Not to Blame.

Little Bartholomew's mother overheard him swearing like a mule driver, says the Cleveland Leader. He displayed a fluency that overwhelmed her. She took him to task, explaining the wickedness of profanity as well as its vulgarity. She asked him where he had learned all those dreadful words. Bartholomew announced that Caver, one of his playmates, had taught him. Caver's mother was straightway informed and Caver was brought to book. He vigorously denied having instructed Bartholomew, and neither threats nor tears could make him confess. At last he burst out: "I didn't tell Bartholomew any cuss words. Why should I know how to cuss any better than he does? Hasn't his father got an automobile, too?"

Used Ink for Bluing.

"One can never be too careful about apparently harmless articles setting about the house," said a housewife the other day. "Not long ago my husband brought home one of those big tall bottles of ink from the office. It had got to be such a nuisance buying one of the small five-cent bottles every time we ran out of ink, that he said he would bring home a supply."

"About a week after that I got a new maid, and when she did the washing she took the big bottle of ink for bluing. Of course every stitch of our white clothes in the washing was ruined."

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Late Already.

Five minutes after the tardy gong had struck, the principal of the school was walking through the lower hall when he saw a pudgy little fellow scampering toward the first grade room as fast as his fat legs could carry him. "See here, young man, I want to talk to you," called the principal to the late comer. "I hain't got time to talk to you; I'm late already," replied the breathless beginner as the door of his classroom closed.—The Circle.

Fresh Fuel.

The scrap between the married couple had died down to a few listless mutterings, and the canary bird in the cage was beginning to think about singing again, when she remarked, as a sort of afterthought:

"At any rate, everybody in my family thinks I am very intelligent."

"Yes, by the side of them you are," he replied with a bitter snort.

After this the scrap was renewed jubilantly.

One to Reckon With.

There's a little girl who gave her folks a shock the other day.

"Ma, I want a bathing suit," she said.

"You shan't have any," ma replied.

"Then I'll go bathing without one."

The bathing suit matter is now being arbitrated.

Cause for Resentment.

London Punch suggests as a reason for Raisuli's hatred for Caid McLean that it was the latter who introduced bagpipes in Morocco.

FOOD FACTS

Grape-Nuts

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A Body Balance

People hesitate at the statement that the famous food, Grape-Nuts, yields as much nourishment from one pound as can be absorbed by the system from ten pounds of meat, bread, wheat or oats. Ten pounds of meat might contain more nourishment than one pound of Grape-Nuts, but not in shape that the system will absorb as large a proportion of, as the body can take up from one pound of Grape-Nuts.

This food contains the selected parts of wheat and barley which are prepared and by natural means predigested, transformed into a form of sugar, ready for immediate assimilation. People in all parts of the world testify to the value of Grape-Nuts.

A Mo. man says: "I have gained ten pounds on Grape-Nuts food. I can truly recommend it to thin people." He had been eating meat, bread, etc., right along, but there was no ten pounds of added flesh until Grape-Nuts food was used.

One curious feature regarding true health food is that its use will reduce the weight of a corpulent person with unhealthy flesh, and will add to the weight of a thin person not properly nourished. There is abundance of evidence to prove this.

Grape-Nuts balance the body in a condition of true health. Scientific selection of food elements makes Grape-Nuts good and valuable. Its delicious flavor and powerful nourishing properties have made friends that in turn have made Grape-Nuts famous. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.



Flock of Colorado Sheep.

some of the finest and most extensive systems of irrigation that the world has known, for irrigation is the bond of union between the arid climate of Colorado and its inexhaustibly rich soil.

The evidences of popular interest in the development of agriculture by irrigation were never more pronounced than at the present moment. The recent decision of the supreme court of the United States in the litigation between the states of Colorado and Kansas, relative to the right of Colorado to appropriate the waters of the Arkansas river for irrigation purposes, has confirmed the right of Colorado to the use of such waters. This has stimulated not only eastern capital, but also the farmers and townfolk of the middle west so that new enterprises for the irrigation of arid lands are being developed and there is a continual migration of settlers from the eastern and central states to these lands.

One goes immediately out of Denver upon arid plains, and the city to-day, on many sides, has a fringe of tin cans and cactus. But it is, nevertheless, unsurpassed by no city on the continent in the attractions it might offer to those who have the desire and the means to enjoy both city and country life.

Two things have been lacking: Adequate transportation facilities and an ample and reliable water supply for the irrigation of this land. Excellent transportation facilities are now being provided. Trolley systems are projected to Boulder and Greeley and to various other towns in the neighborhood, and the extension of these interurban electric lines will make points 15 to 20 miles from Denver practically as accessible to the business man as any points within the city. It will mean a matter of a few minutes' travel only.

What is now needed is to improve the entire traversed by these trolley lines, making it a continuous suburban district where men can have from one to five acres of land each, and where they will have all of the attractions of the country, the cheapness and comfort of country life, and every advantage of the city.

had sufficient energy and capital to do it, and to do it quietly and without publicity, is worthy of remark.

The people of Denver have been pleased to learn that this enterprise is in the hands of a company able to carry it to a successful conclusion, and the effect of the completion of these works upon the growth and prosperity of Denver will be felt immediately by every business interest in the city.

The project has now reached a stage where the actual work of construction is beginning on a reservoir, to be completed in two years, which will probably be the largest irrigation reservoir ever constructed by private capital.

Not less noteworthy than some of the other unique features of this mammoth scheme is the fact that its promoters are doing it all themselves. They are not asking any stock subscriptions or bonus assistance from Denver capital.

They have put up their own money for the purchase of some large systems of canals which have, for many years, been irrigating successfully, for early crops, large tracts of land, with water taken from the streams during the flowing season.

They have bought large bodies of the land which is to be irrigated, besides sites for reservoirs, rights of way for main canals, laterals, etc. The union or merger of all these interests in order to secure a maximum of results at a minimum of cost is an accomplishment which, after many months of patient and involved negotiations has brought about the organization of the Denver Reservoir Irrigation company.

The effect will be seen in the rapid development of small farms, within an hour's ride of Denver, devoted to the raising of high priced crops—potatoes, tomatoes, sugar beets, fruits, etc.—So that, almost before we realize it, Denver will be the center of a community of market gardens of 10 to 40 acres each, whose incomes will be enjoyed by thousands of families formerly slaving away their lives to raise a crop of grain on the uncertain farming lands of the middle and eastern states.